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"WAY, WAY
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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN

WAY, WAY PAST COOL!

Part One

IS HELPING US TO BEAT
THE HEAT BY CREATING A
COOLING JET SPRAY!

SPLAT!

WITH
HYDRO-SONIC
SPEED, I CAN RACE
ON THE WATER'S
SURFACE!...

...AS LONG AS
I FOLLOW ONE
SIMPLE RULE!

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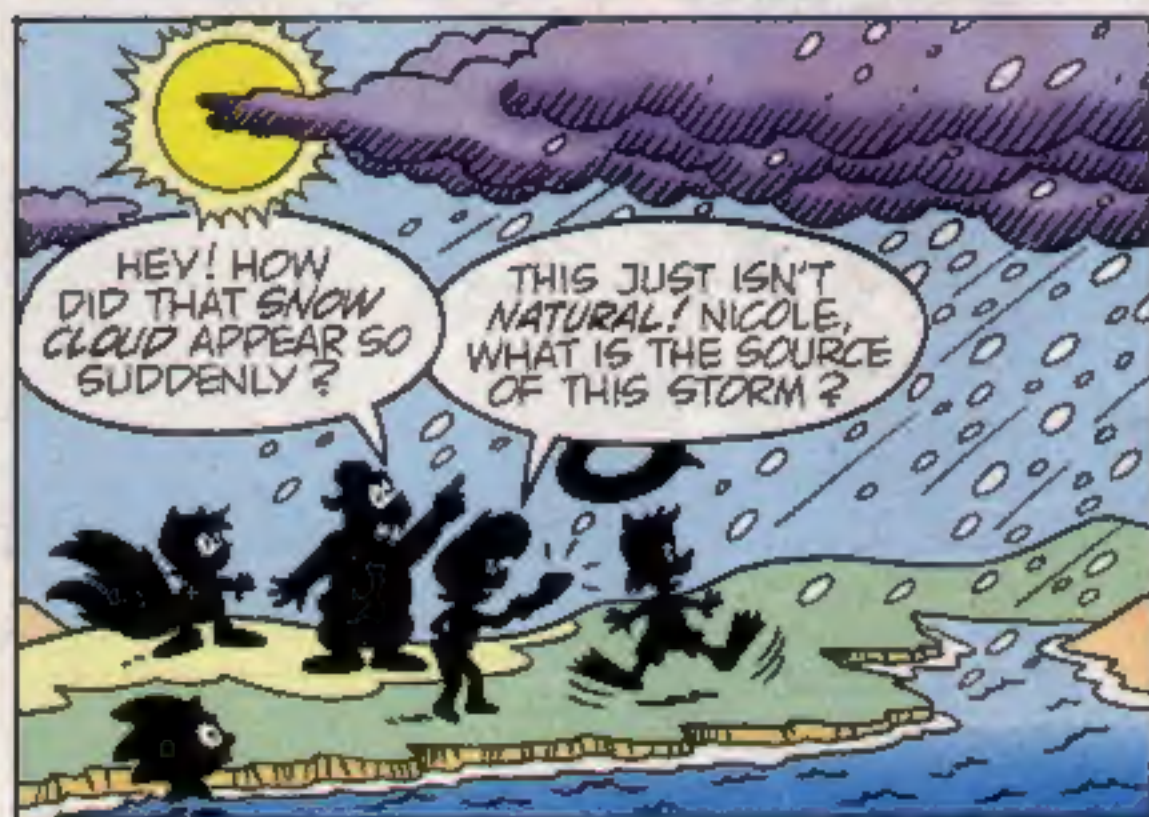
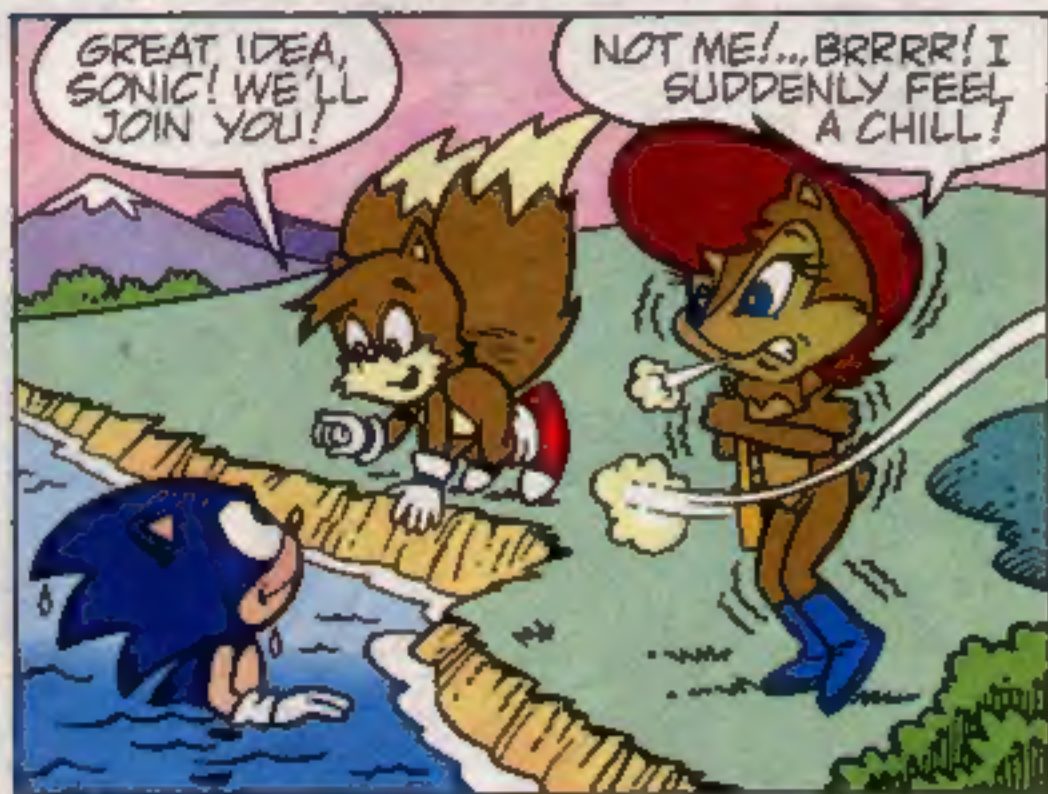
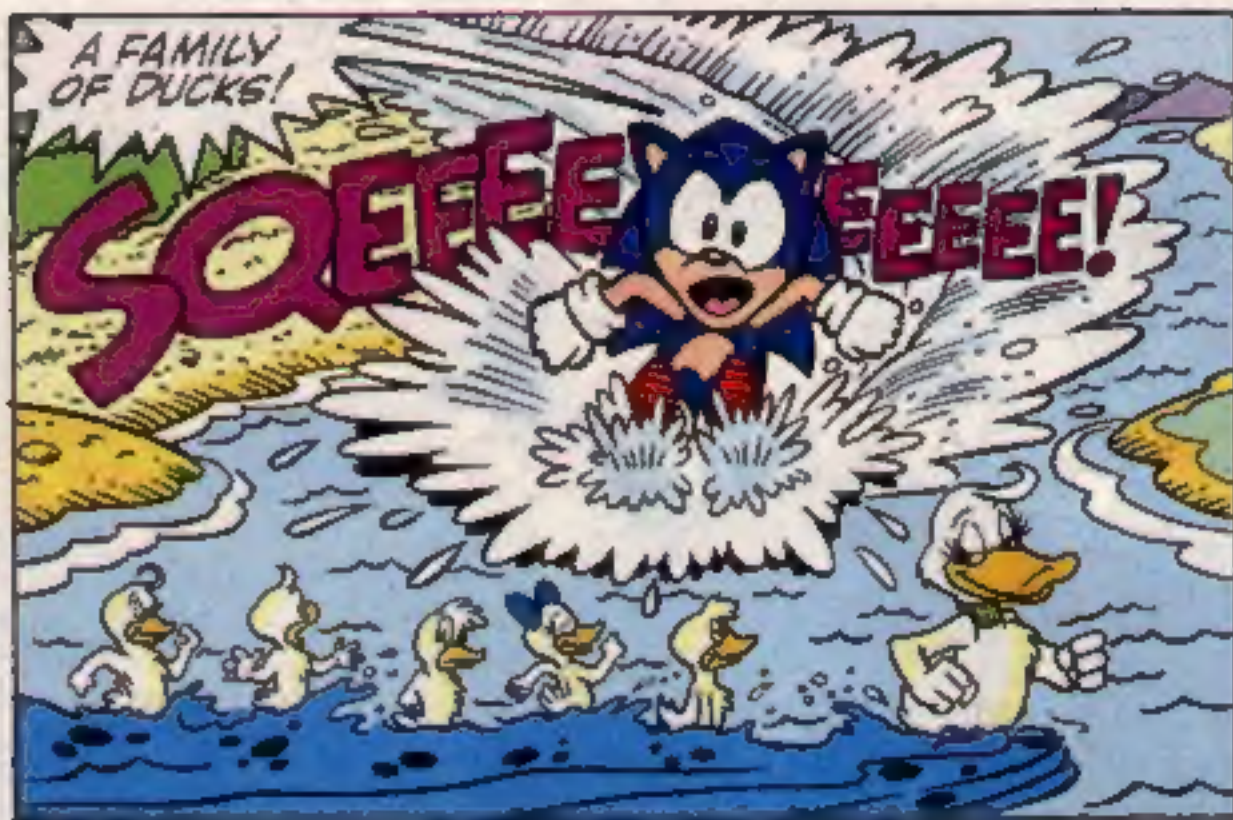
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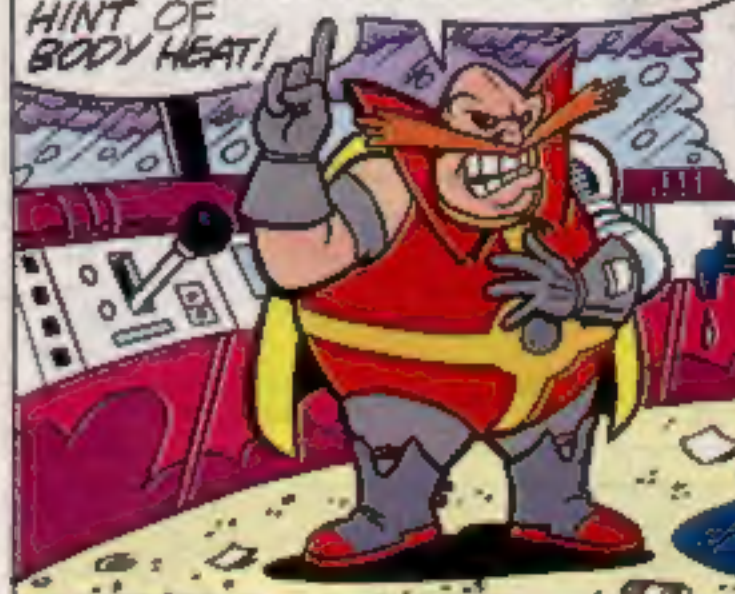
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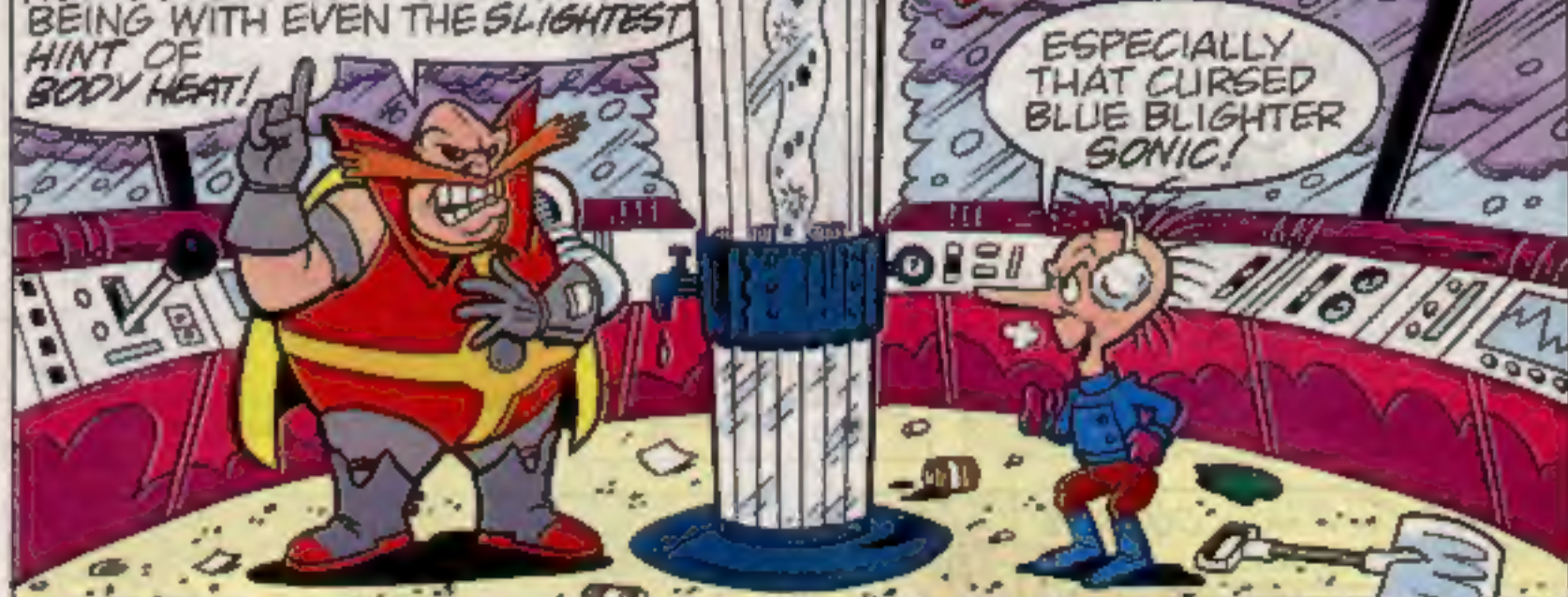


MY WEATHER ANNIHILATOR WILL MAKE EVERYTHING ON THIS PART OF MOBIUS SO VERY, VERY COLD! WE WILL THEN USE THE INFRARED DETECTOR TO FIND ANY BEING WITH EVEN THE SLIGHTEST HINT OF BODY HEAT!



BZZZAP!

ESPECIALLY THAT CURSED BLUE BLIGHTER SONIC!



I CAN HARDLY WAIT ANOTHER SECOND, SNIVELY! GET OUT OUR LITTLE --HEH! HEH! HEH!... **SLED!**



SOON...

THE STORM HAS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND OUR WAY BACK TO KNOTHOLE!

WE'VE GOT TO FIND SHELTER SOON OR WE'LL ALL FREEZE TO DEATH!



EEK! ZE PRINCESS IS RIGHT! ALREADY SONIC IS TURNING BLUE!

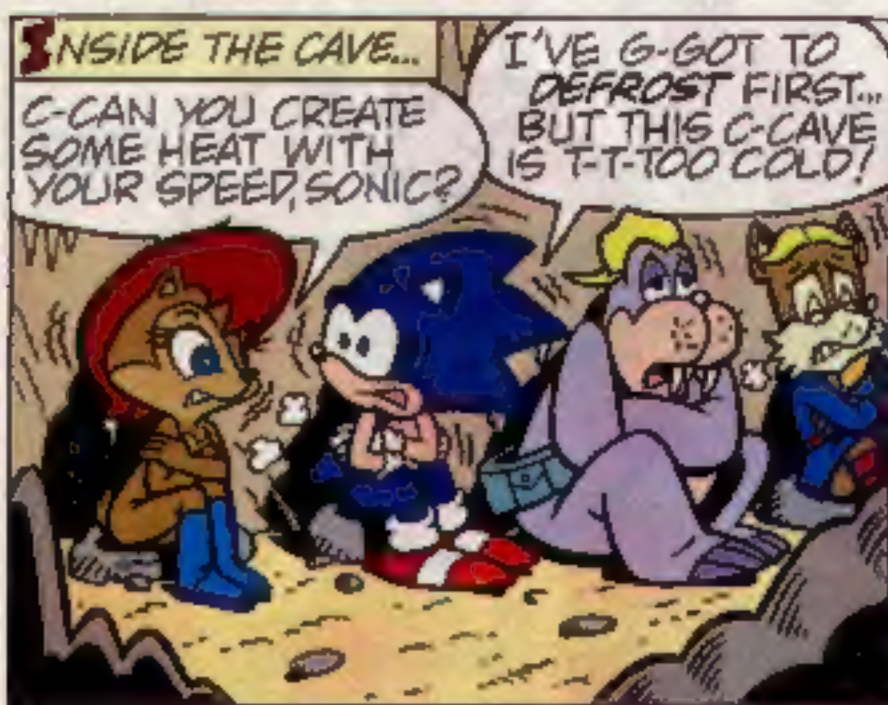
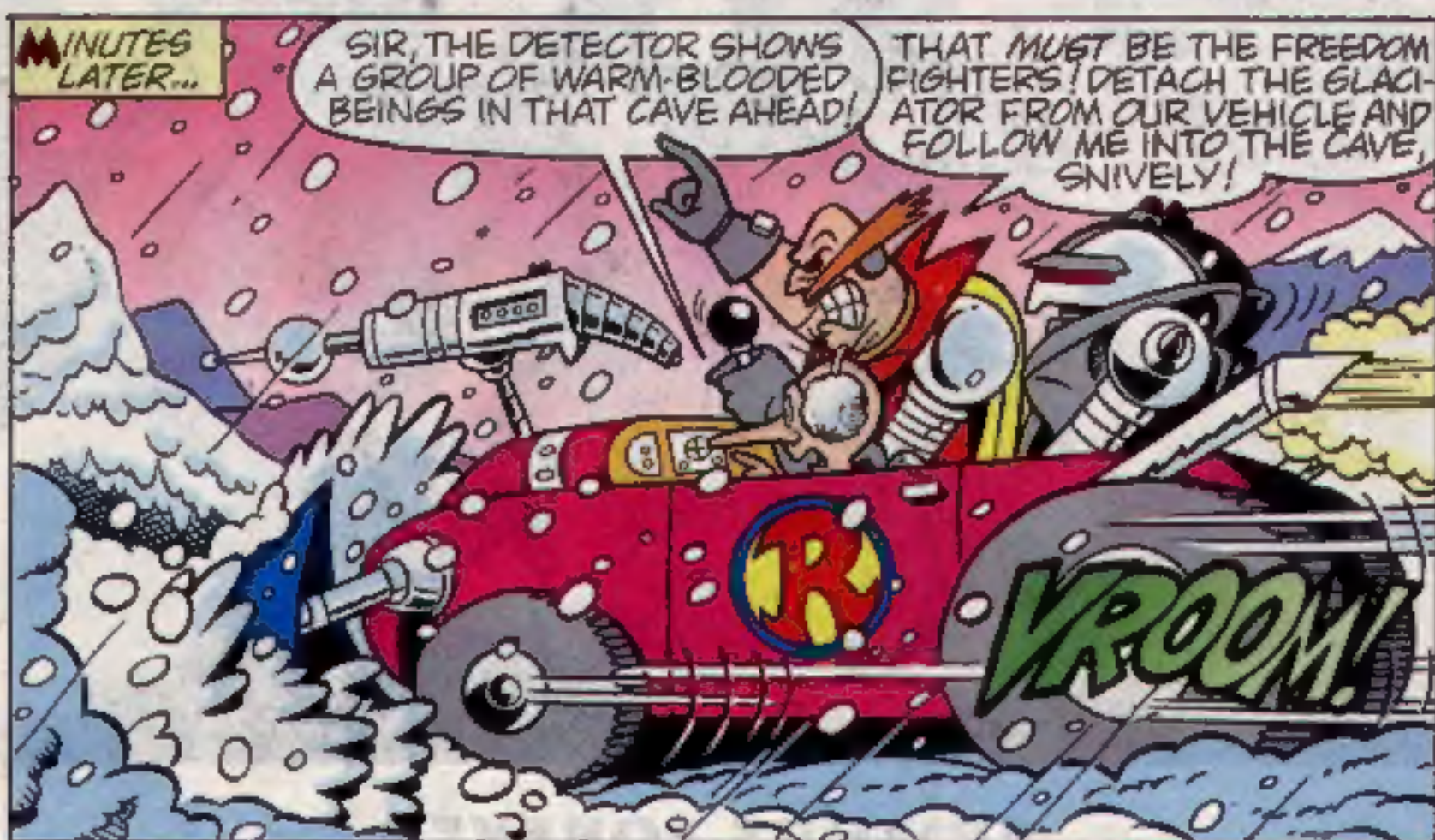


ANTOINE, YOU DWEEB, I AM BLUE!

OOPS! I AM FORGETTING THAT! MY BRAIN MUST BE GETTING ZE FROSTBITE!

NICOLE, PLEASE TELL US WHERE THE NEAREST CAVE IS!





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

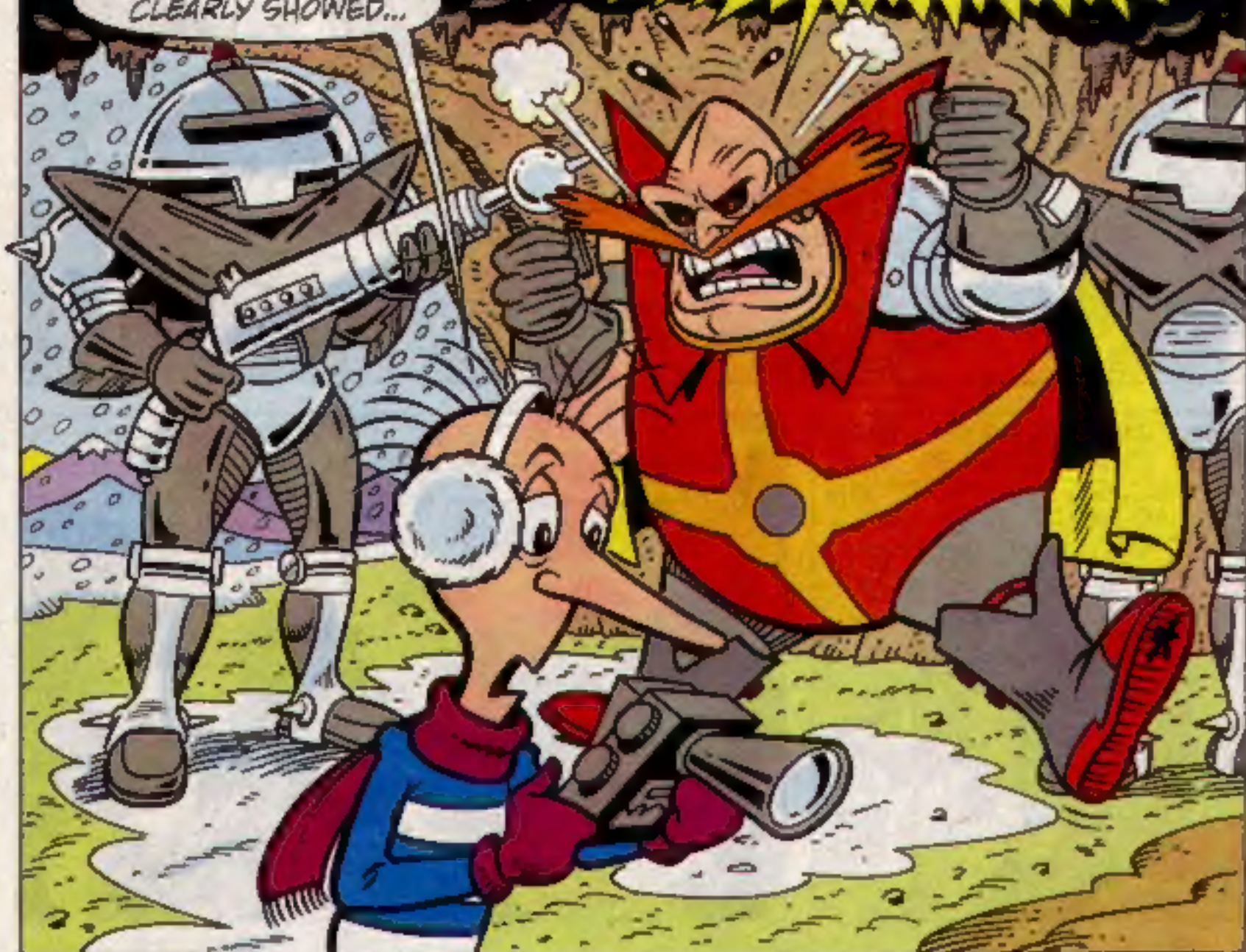
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WAY WAY PAST COOL

PART TWO

AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE NOT HERE, SIR! BUT THE INFRA-RED DETECTOR CLEARLY SHOWED...

QUIET! YOU BEAK-NOSED BLUNDERER! TAKE THE SWATBOTS AND SEARCH THE CAVE UNTIL YOU FIND THEM!



NO LIVING CREATURE COULD SURVIVE IN THIS COLD FOR LONG... NOT EVEN IN A CAVE!



BUT AT THAT MOMENT, DEEP BELOW THE CAVE FLOOR...

WHOEVER YOU ARE, YOU'VE SAVED OUR LIVES!

IT'S SO WARM DOWN HERE, BUT HOW?

WE CONTROL OUR OWN ENVIRONMENT!

"WE"? AND JUST WHO IS THIS "WE"?



"WE" ARE A SMALL, PEACEFUL GROUP OF ARCTIC MOBIANS! I'M GUNTIVER AND THESE ARE MY FRIENDS AUGUSTUS, SEALIA, ERMA AND THE PENGUIN IS OUR FRIEND FLIP!

BUT IF YOU'RE FROM THE ARCTIC, HOW DID YOU END UP HERE?



WE TRAVELED SOUTH YEARS AGO TO VISIT FRIENDS AND FAMILY! SUDDENLY, ROBOTNIK BEGAN HIS REIGN OF TERROR, AND SO...

...TO AVOID CAPTURE WE SOUGHT REFUGE HERE!

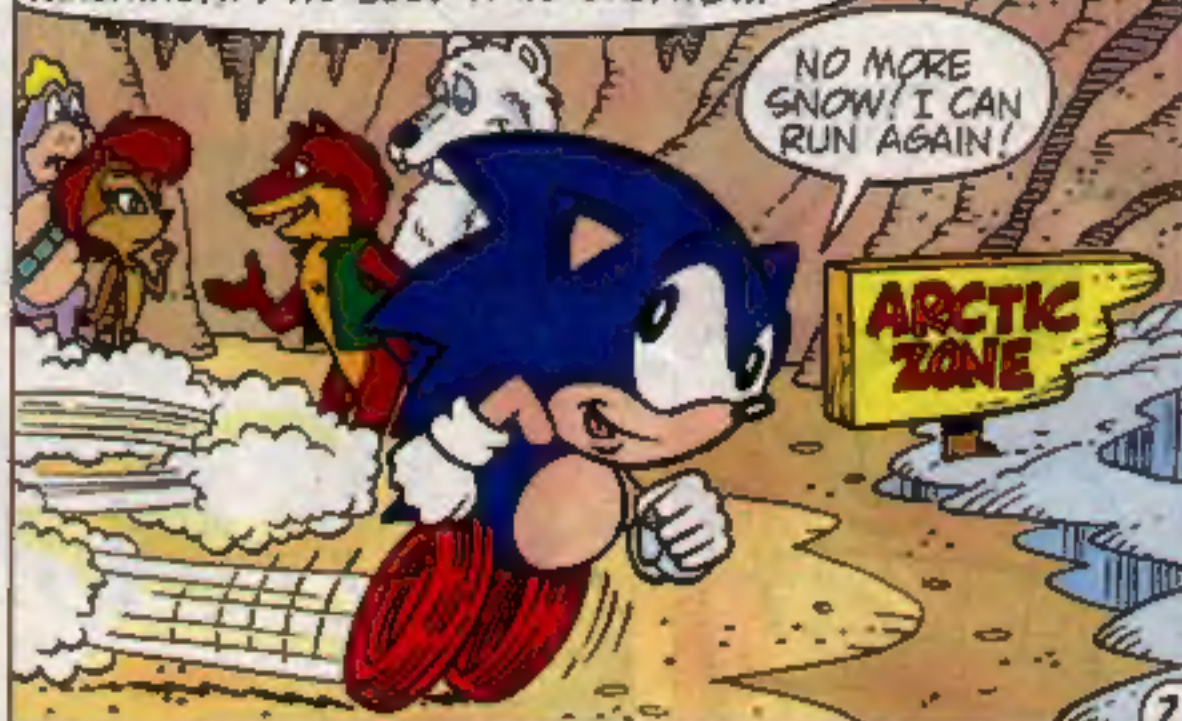
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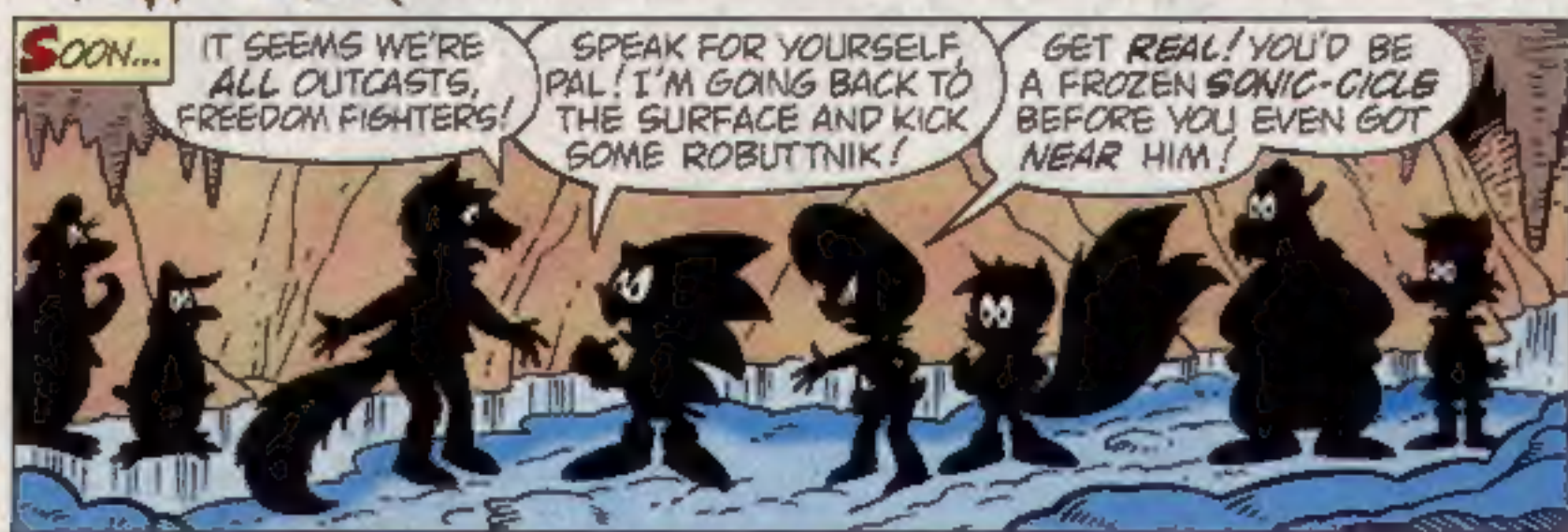
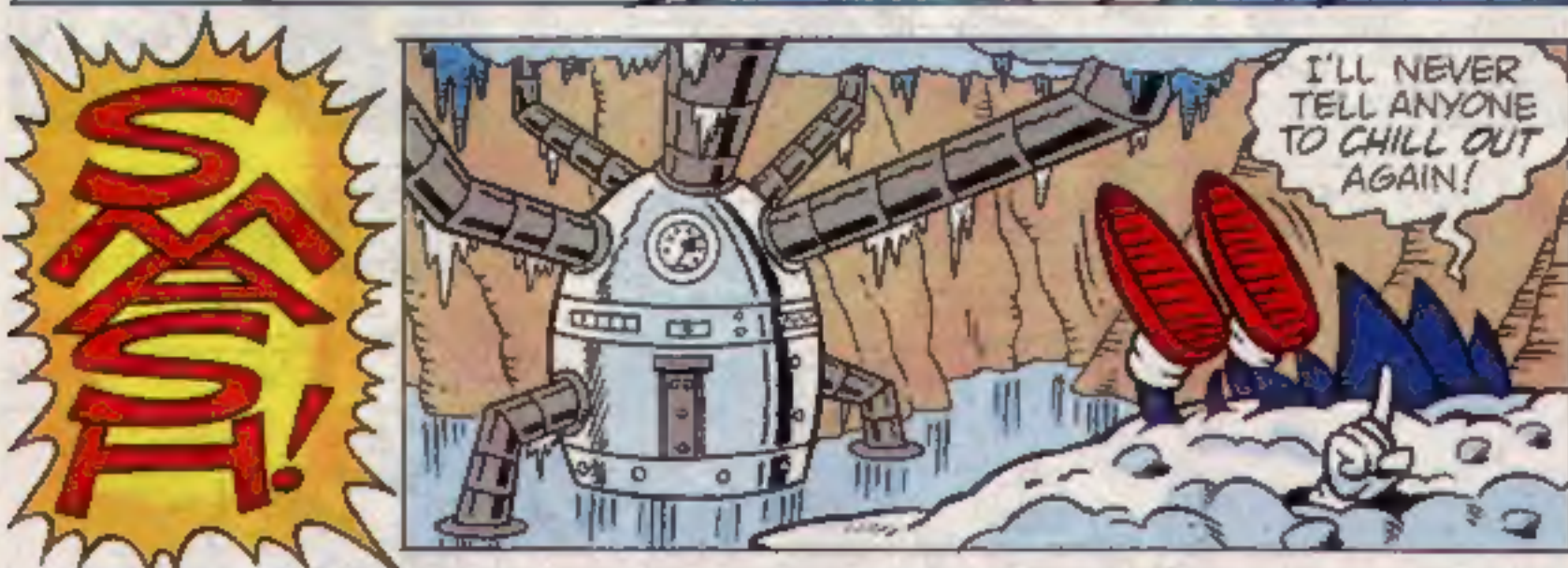
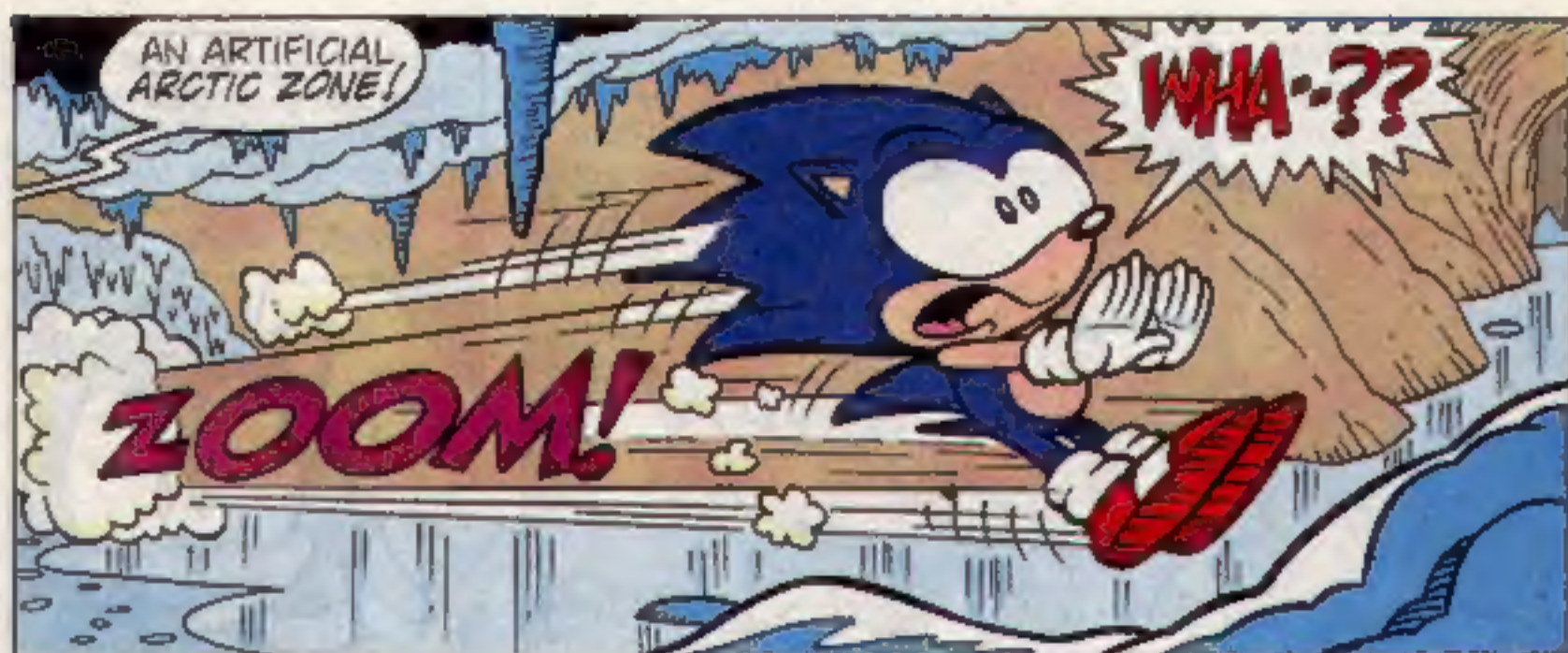


BUT DON'T YOU NEED A COLD CLIMATE IN ORDER TO SURVIVE?

YES! WE HAD TO SNEAK OUT AT NIGHT AND FIND SOME OF ROBOTNIK'S DISCARDED MACHINERY! WE USED IT TO CREATE...

NO MORE SNOW! I CAN RUN AGAIN!







THAT WOULD AT LEAST
GIVE US A FIGHTING
CHANCE AGAINST
ROBOTNIK!

...AND A
CHANCE TO
FIGHT!

LET'S GO
FOR IT!

WHOA!
HANG ON,
DUDES!



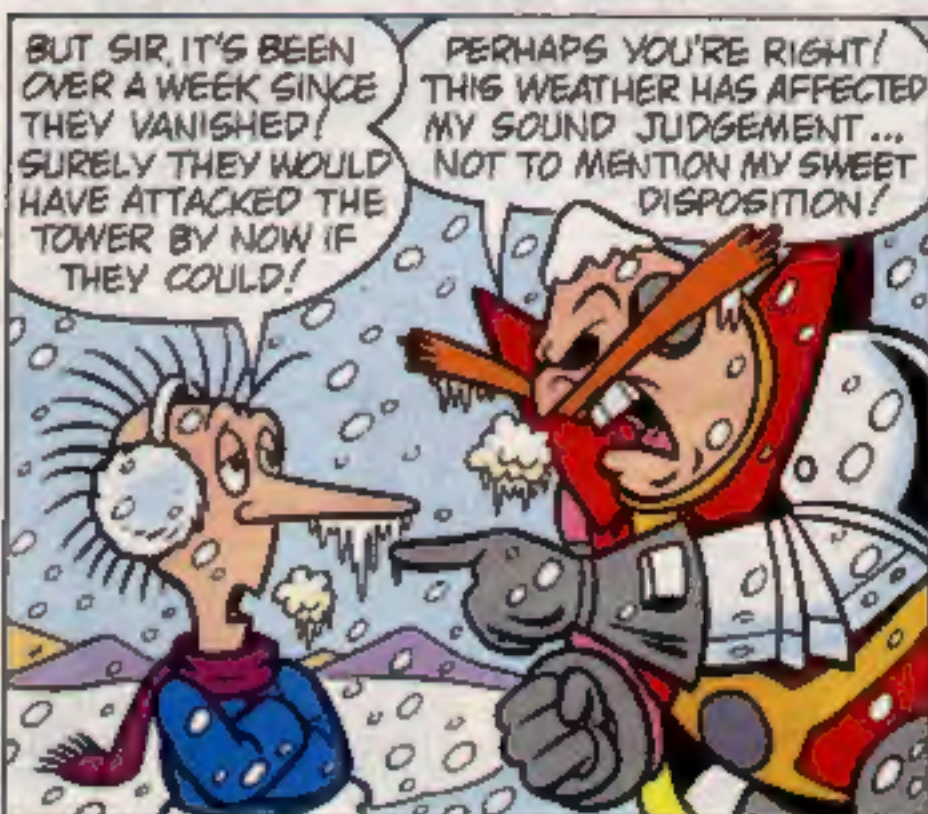
...WE'LL NEED MORE
THAN LONG UNDERWEAR
TO TAKE ON ROBOTNIK!
MAYBE WE CAN MAKE
USE OF ALL THAT
LOVELY SNOW!



A FRIGID EVENING
ONE WEEK LATER...

CAN'T WE PLEASE SHUT DOWN
THE WEATHER ANNIHILATOR, DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK? THE COLD IS BECOMING
QUITE INTOLERABLE!

NO! NOT UNTIL I FIRST
FIND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS'
FROZEN FIGURES, FIVELY...
UH, SNIVELY!



BUT SIR, IT'S BEEN
OVER A WEEK SINCE
THEY VANISHED!
SURELY THEY WOULD
HAVE ATTACKED THE
TOWER BY NOW IF
THEY COULD!

PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT!
THIS WEATHER HAS AFFECTED
MY SOUND JUDGEMENT...
NOT TO MENTION MY SWEET
DISPOSITION!



COME, SNIVELY! I'LL LEAVE THE
SWATBOTS TO STAND GUARD WHILE
WE CELEBRATE THE...

SONIC

IN

WAY WAY PAST COOL

PART
THREE

AND HIS HATEFUL
HORDE ARE ATTACKING
US... AFTER YOU SAID
THEY WOULDN'T,
IMBECILE!

I'M GOING TO TURN UP
THE WEATHER ANNIHILATOR
TO MAXIMUM AND FREEZE
THEM ON THE SPOT!

OH,
DEAR!

BZZAP!

BZZAP!

BZZAP!

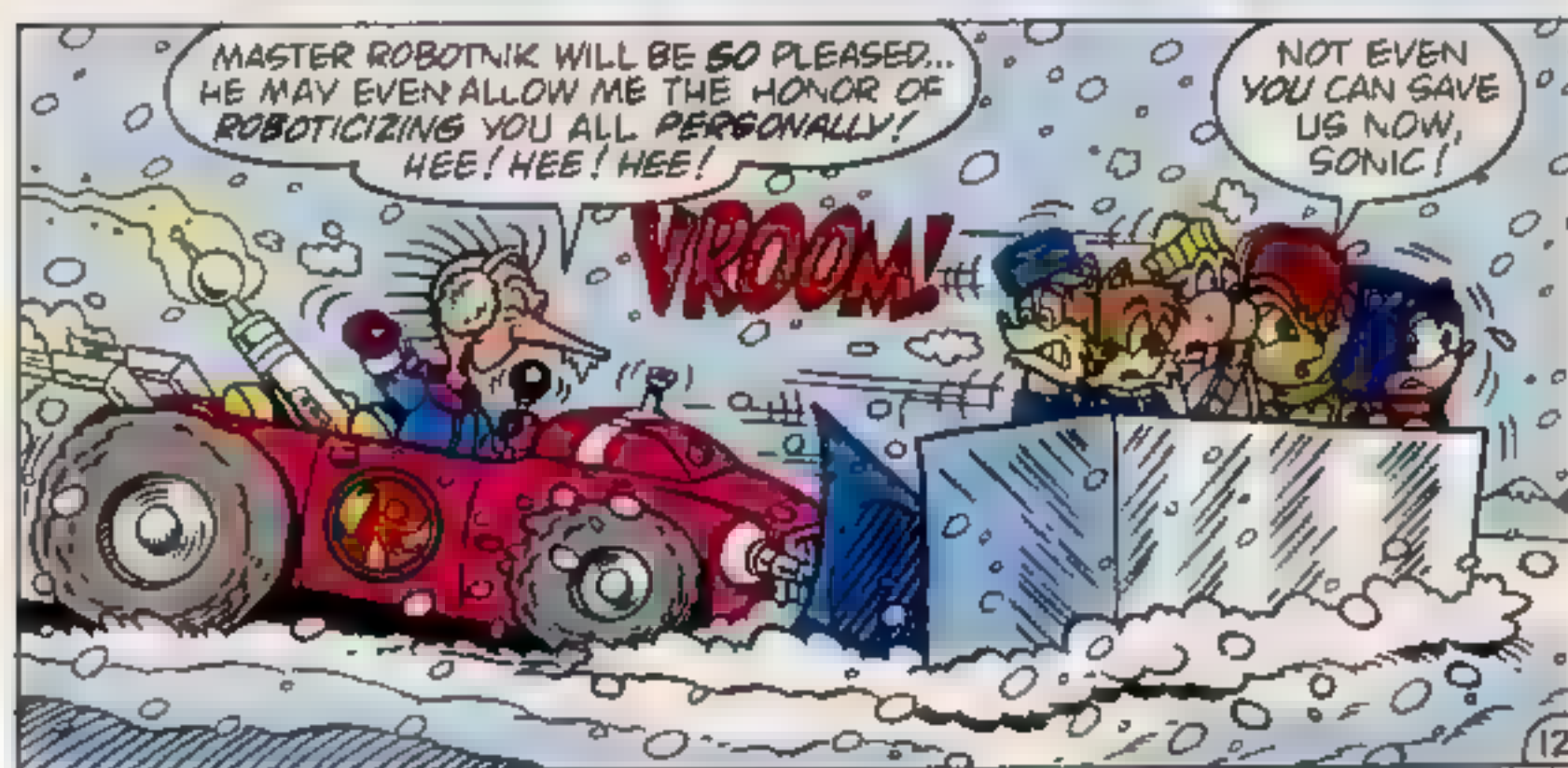
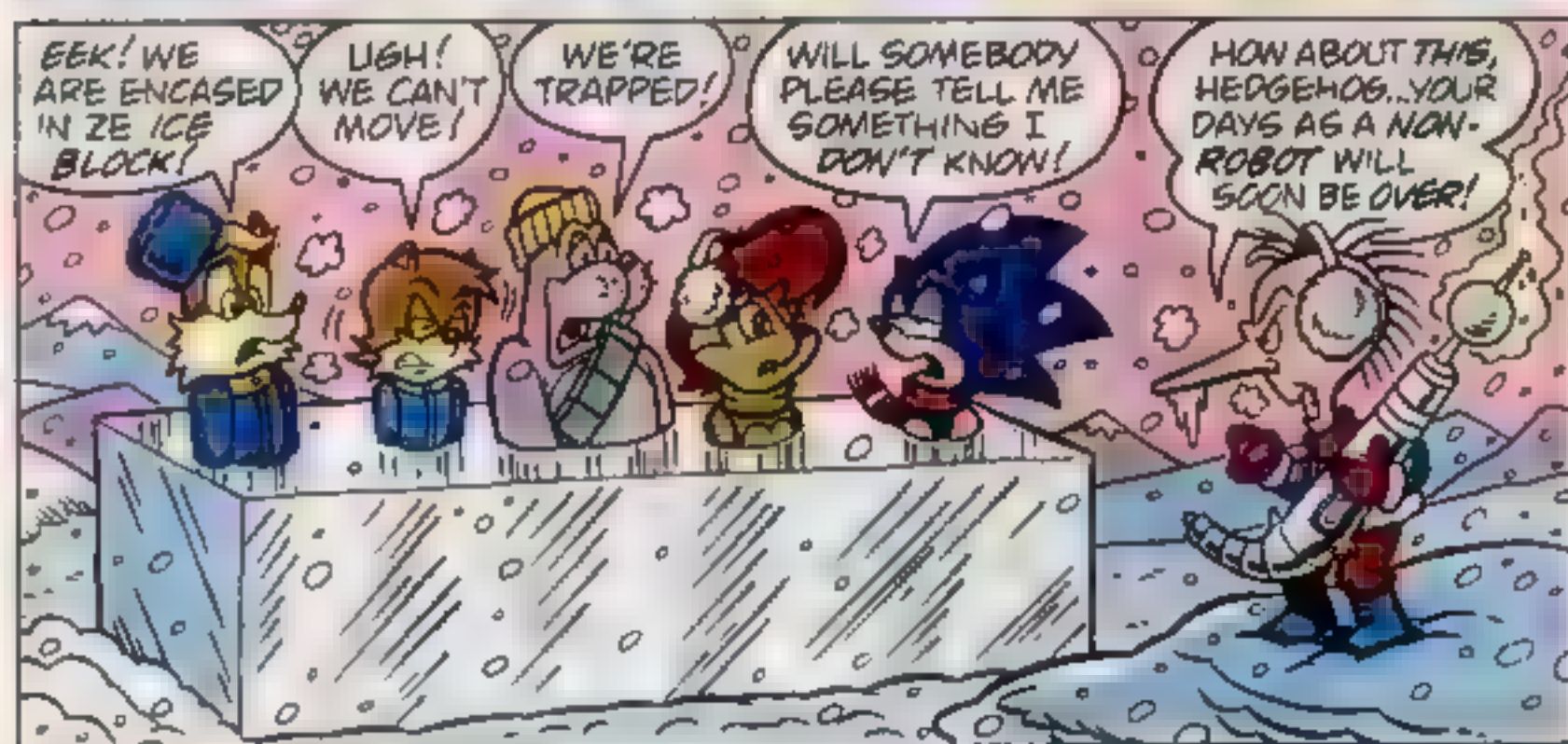
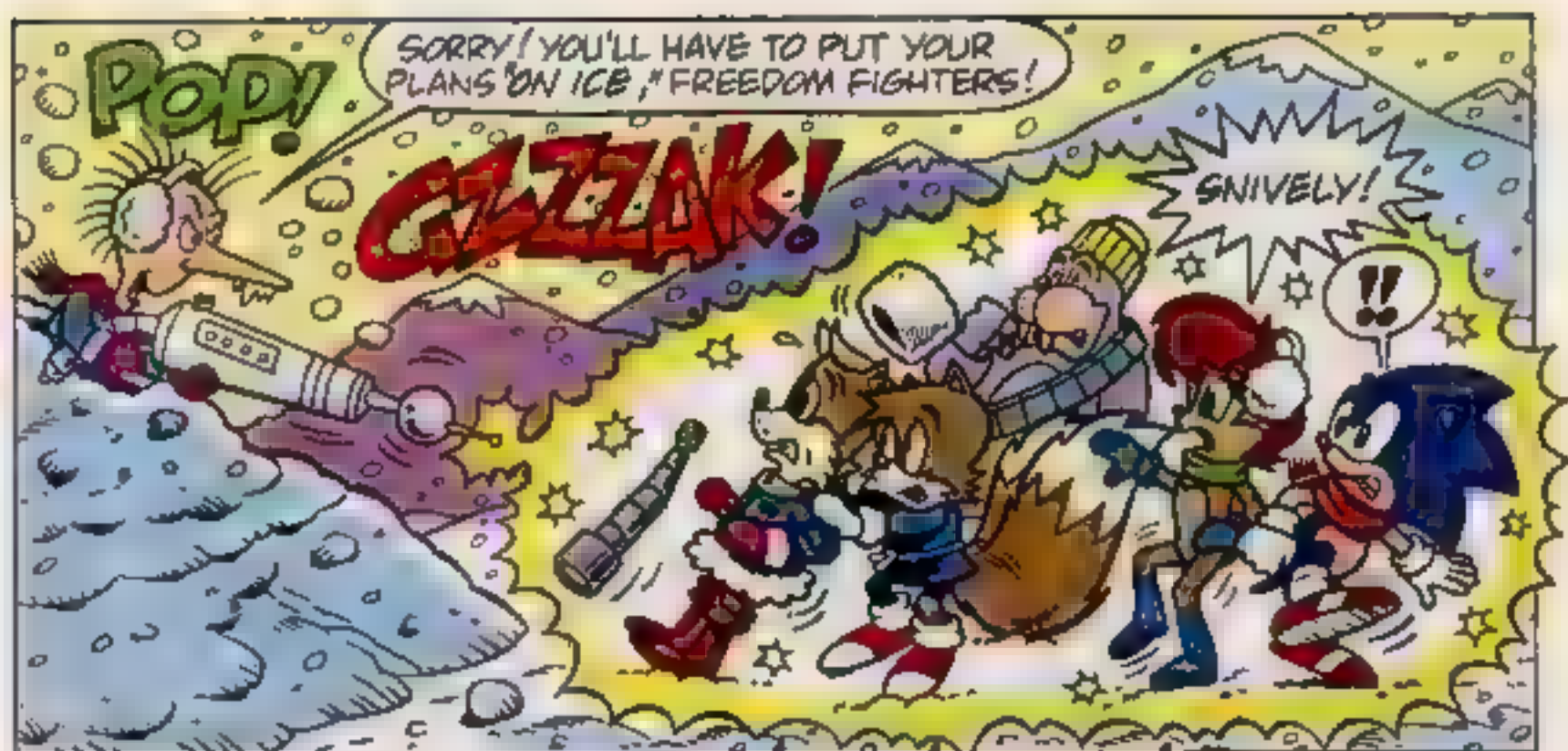
.. HE'S
ANGRY! I
MUST REDEEM
MYSELF IN THE EYES
OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

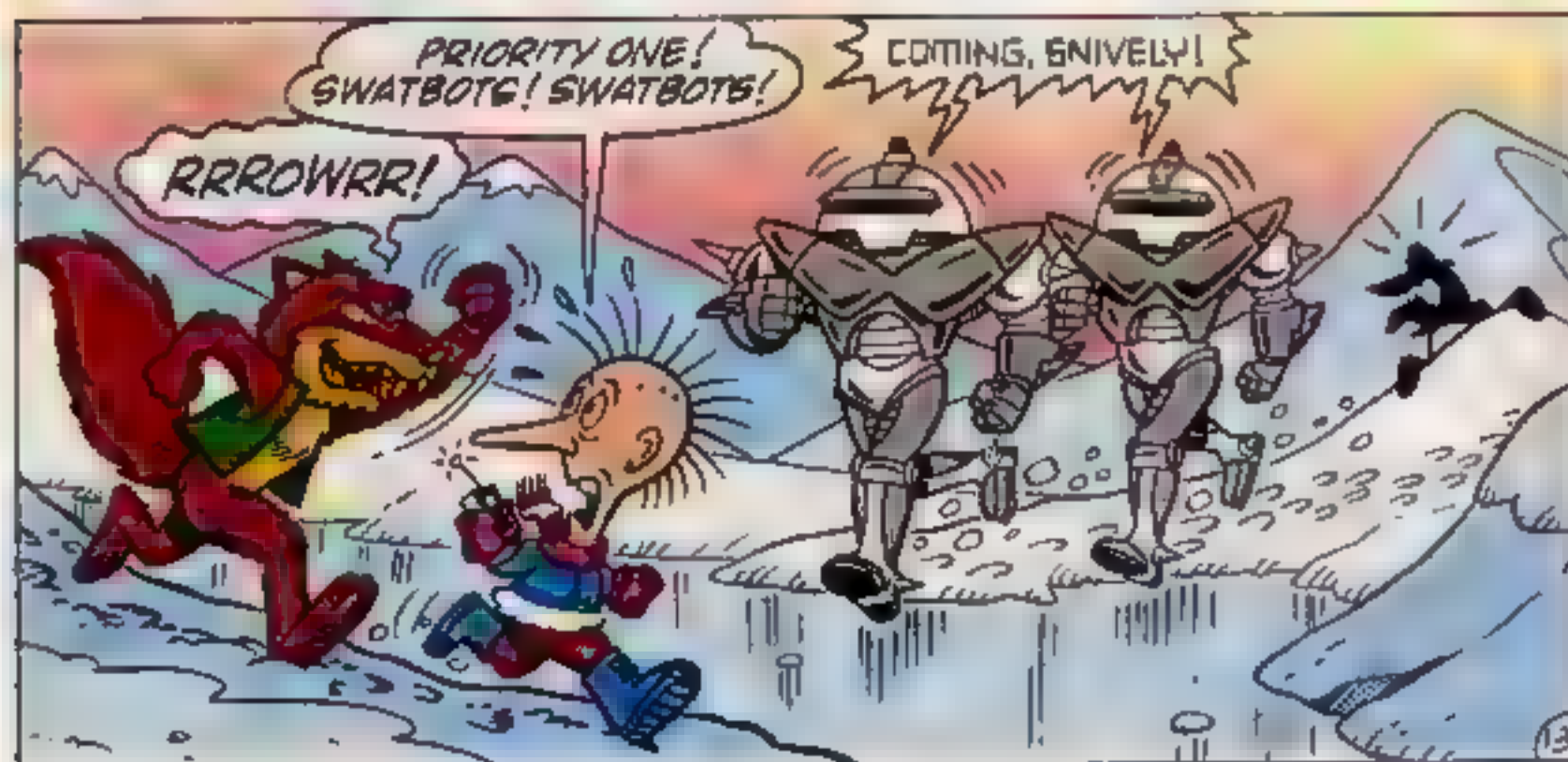
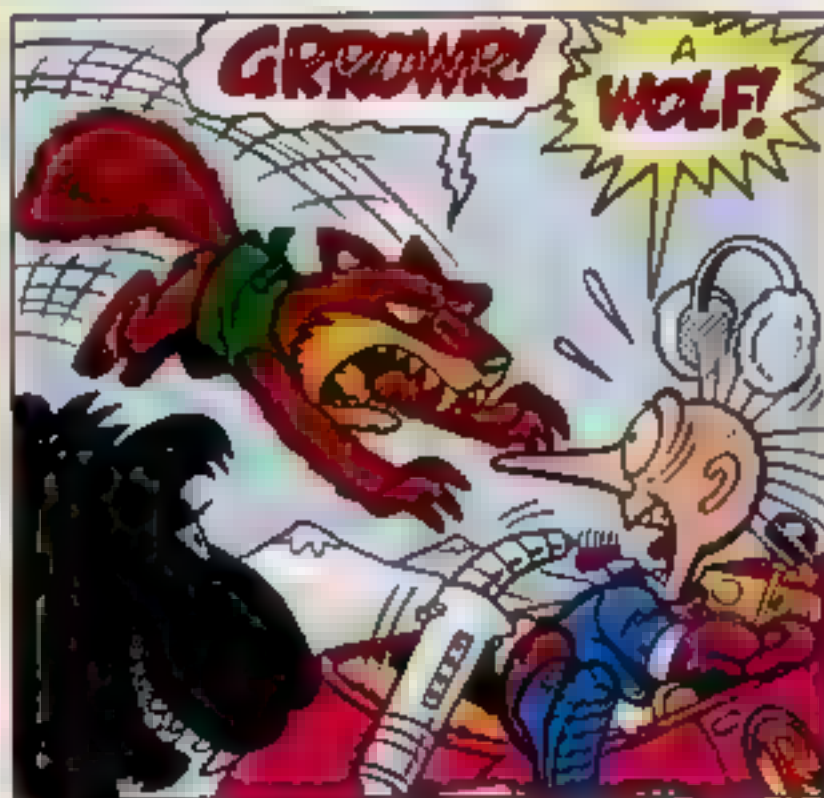
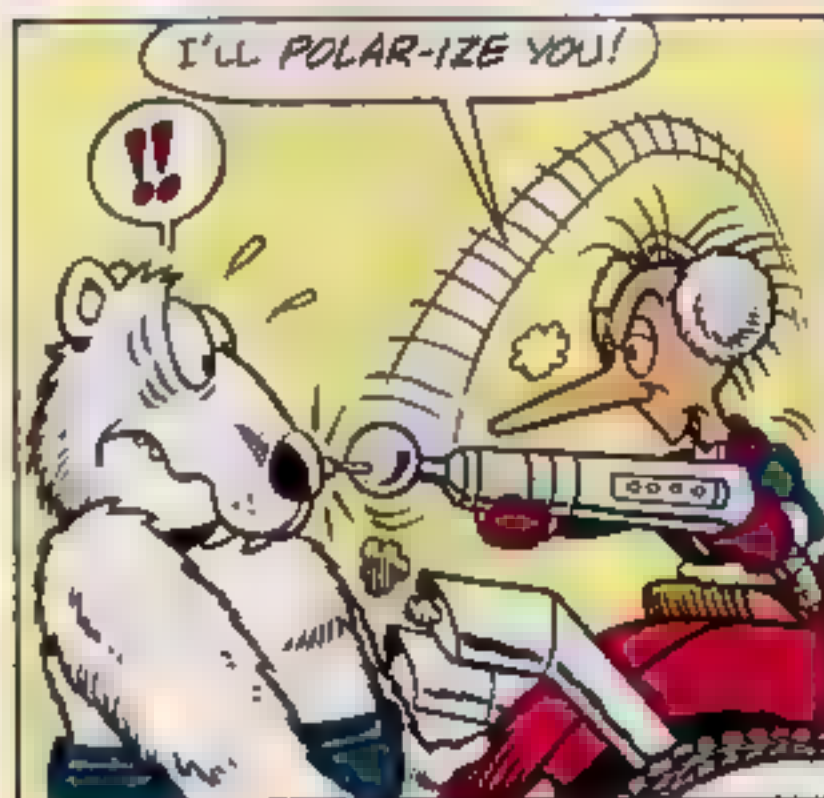
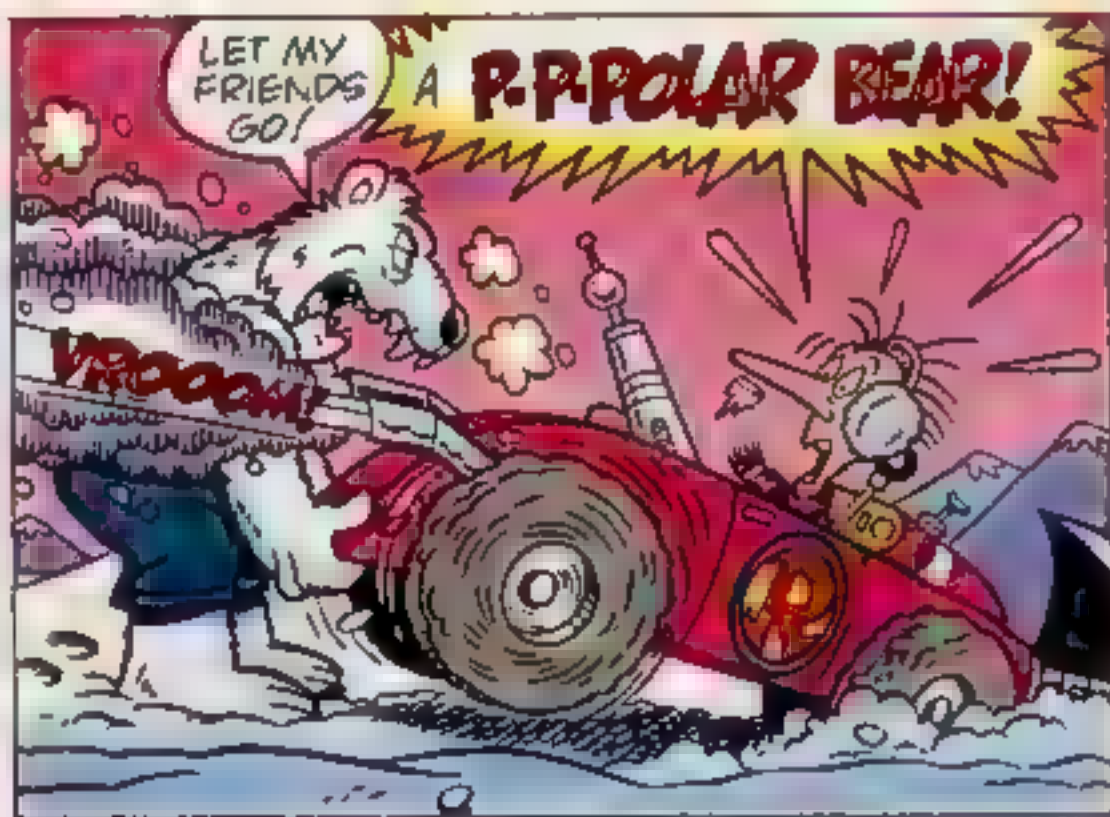
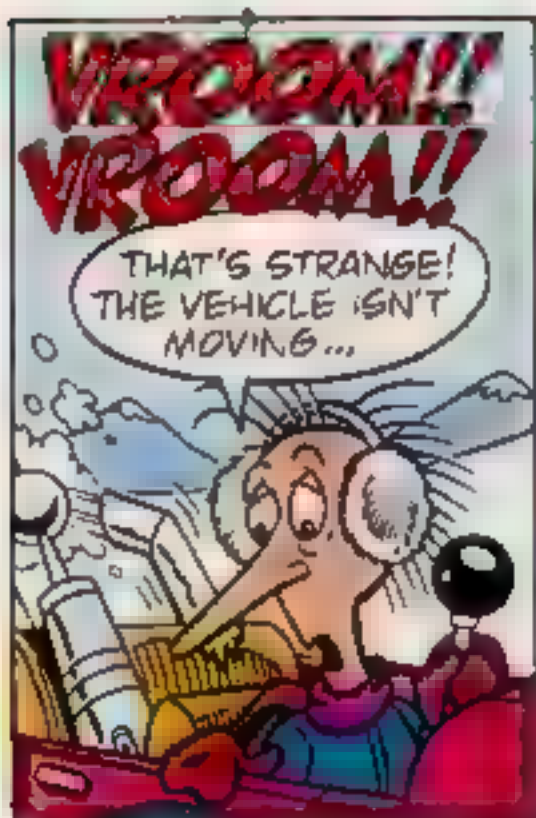
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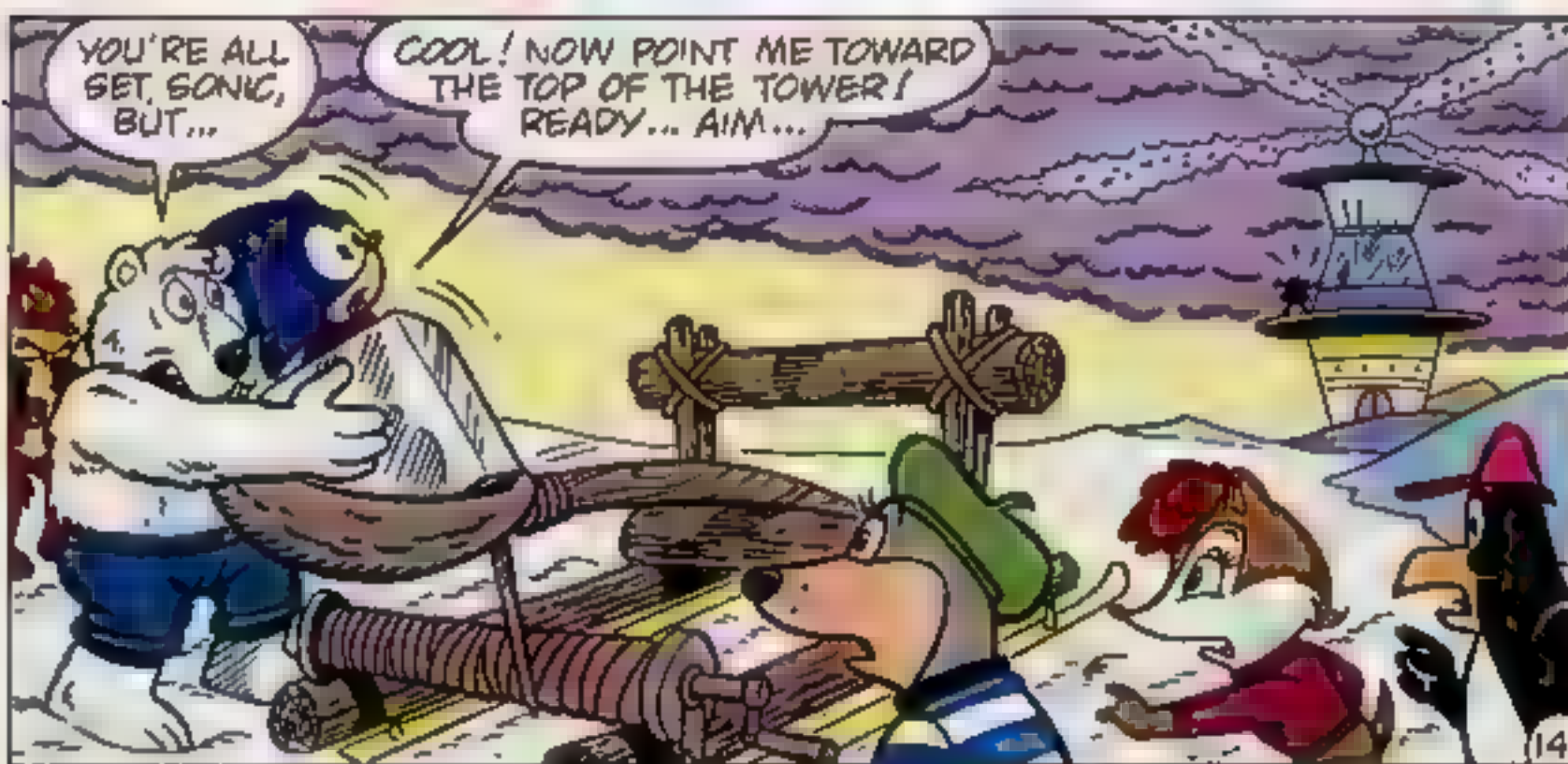
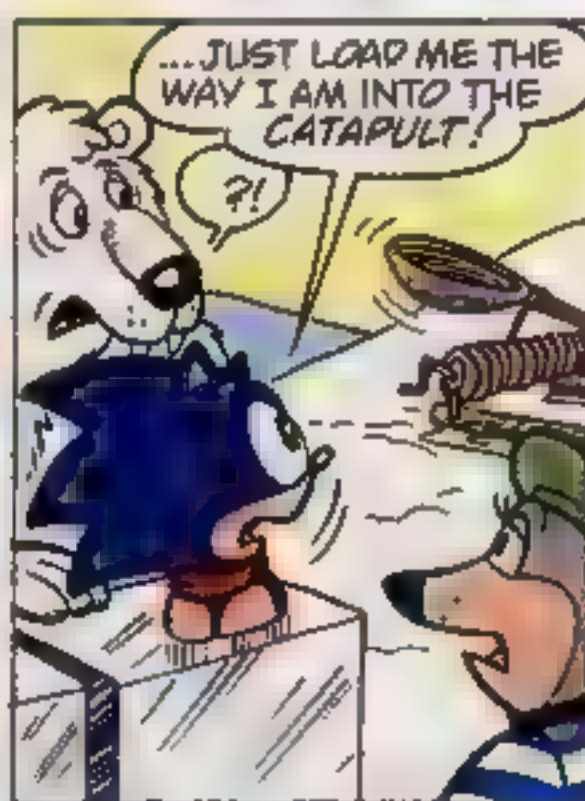
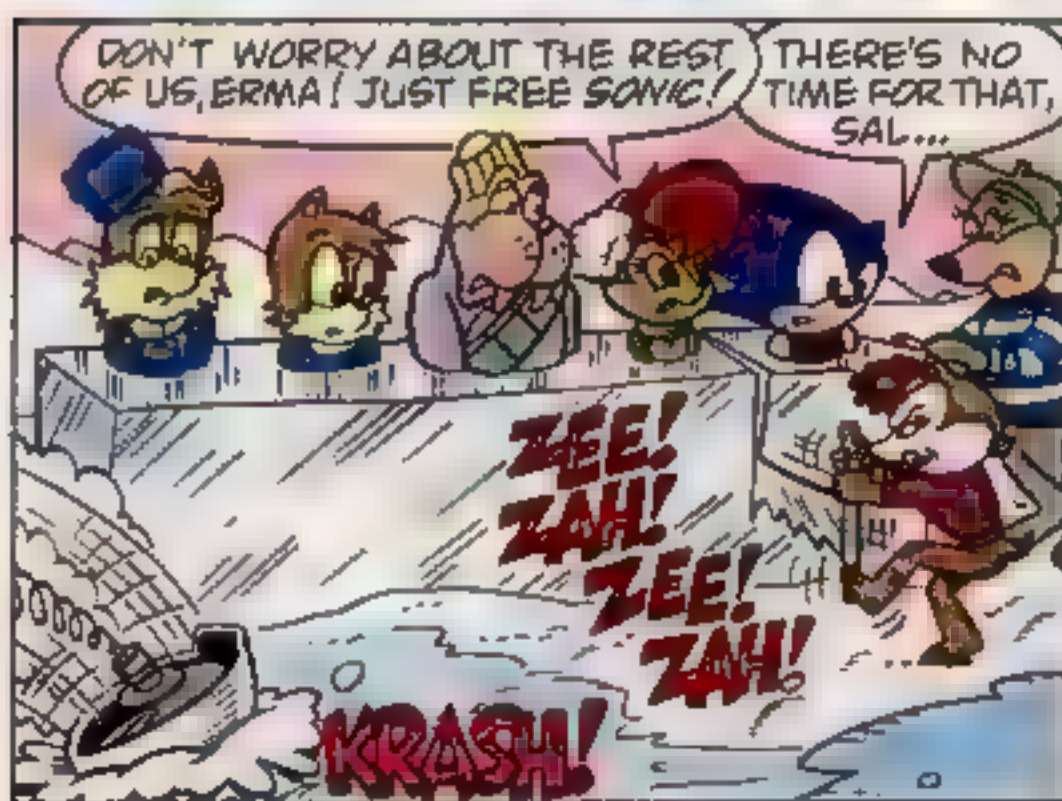
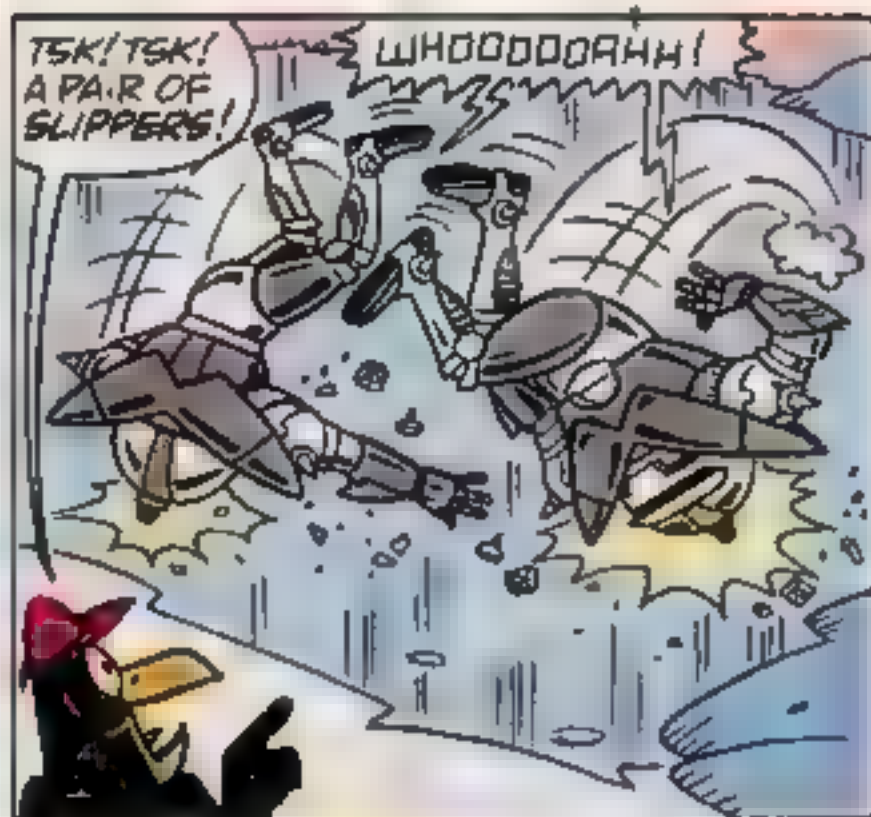
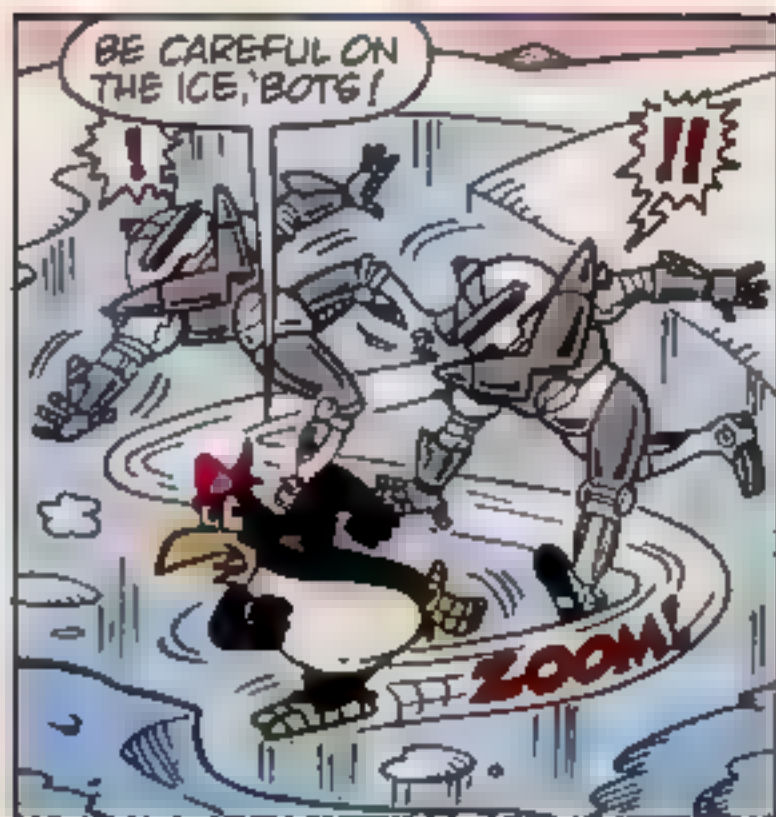
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IS GETTING
WORSE! I CAN'T
SEE THE
MACHINE, LET
ALONE HIT IT!

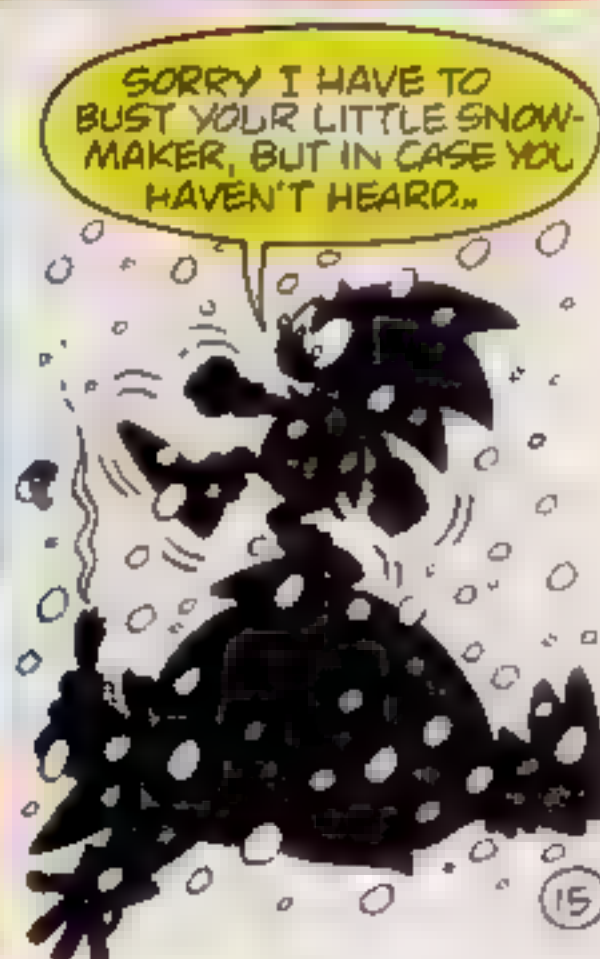
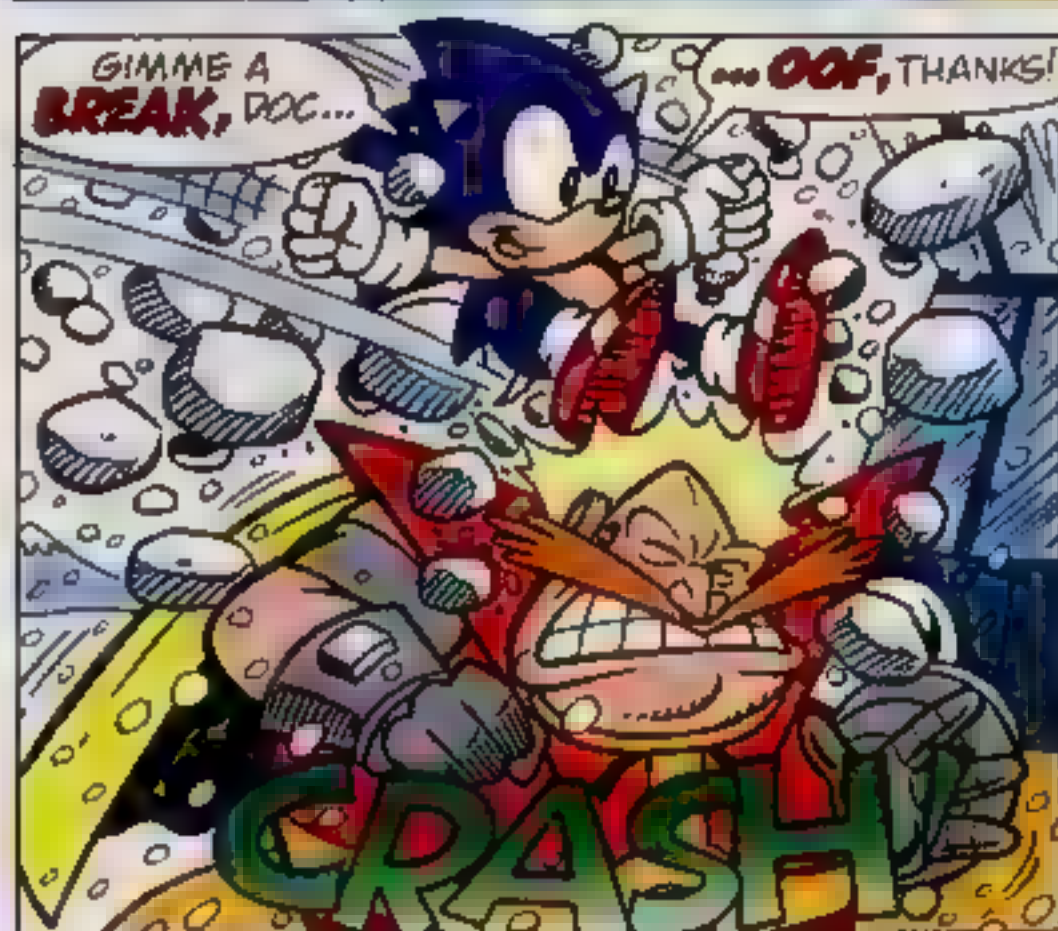
THEN IT'S
TIME TO ATTACK
IT OURSELVES!
LET'S GO!

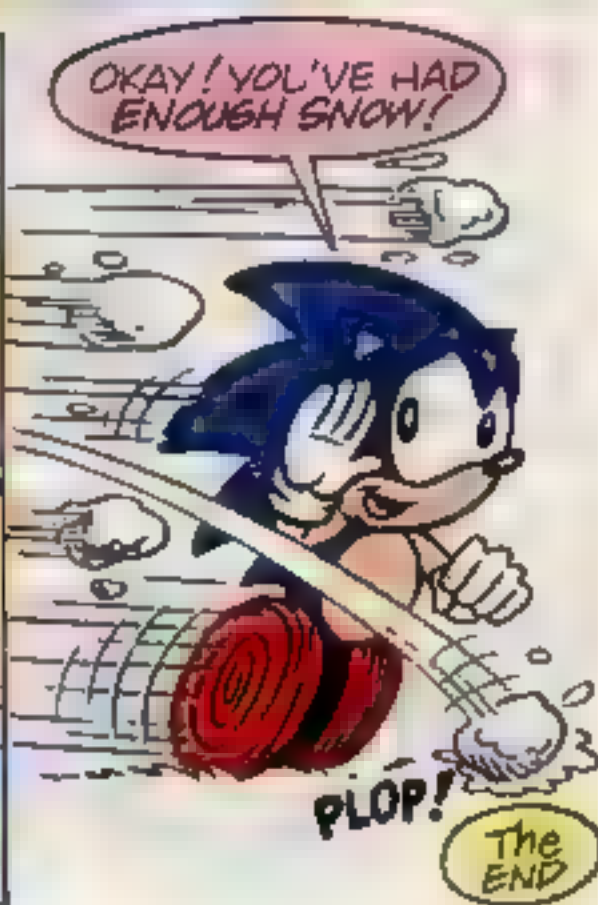
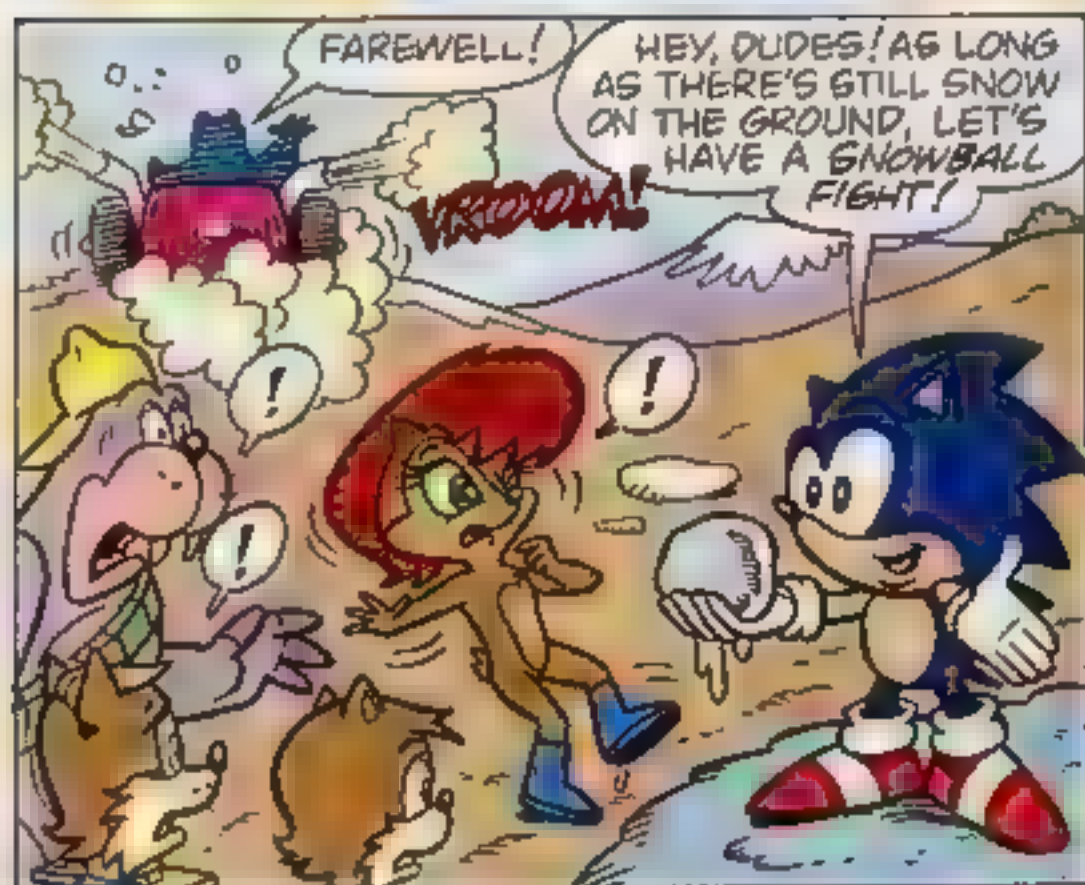
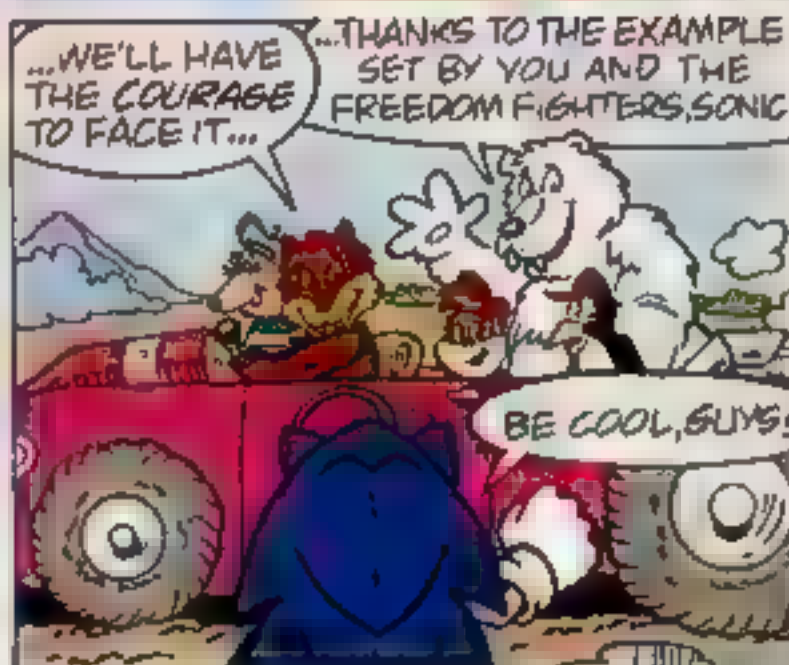
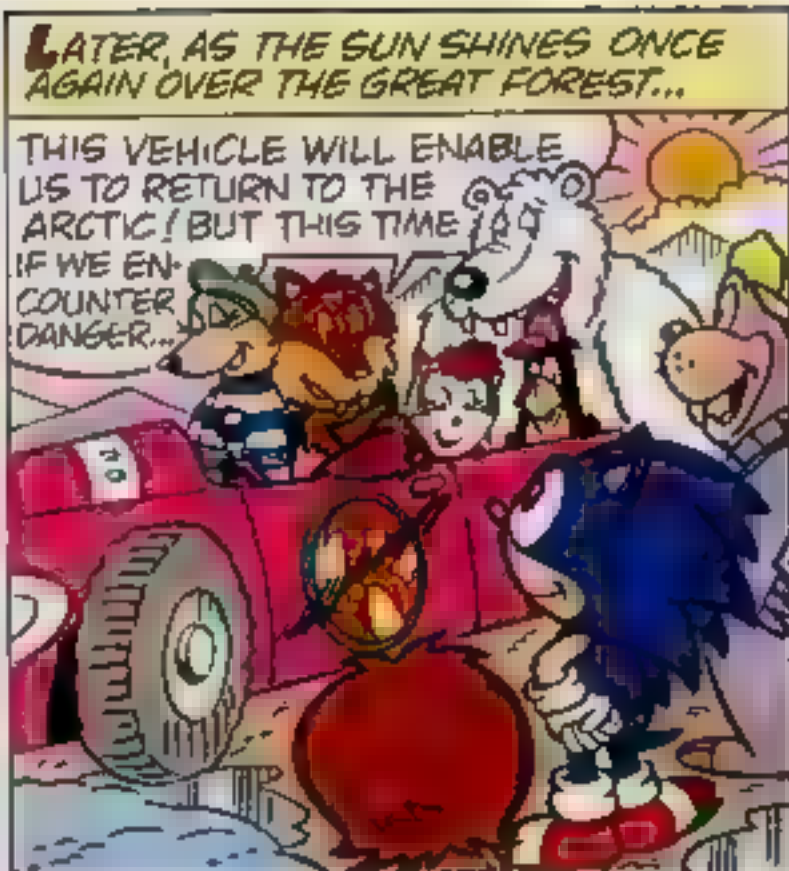
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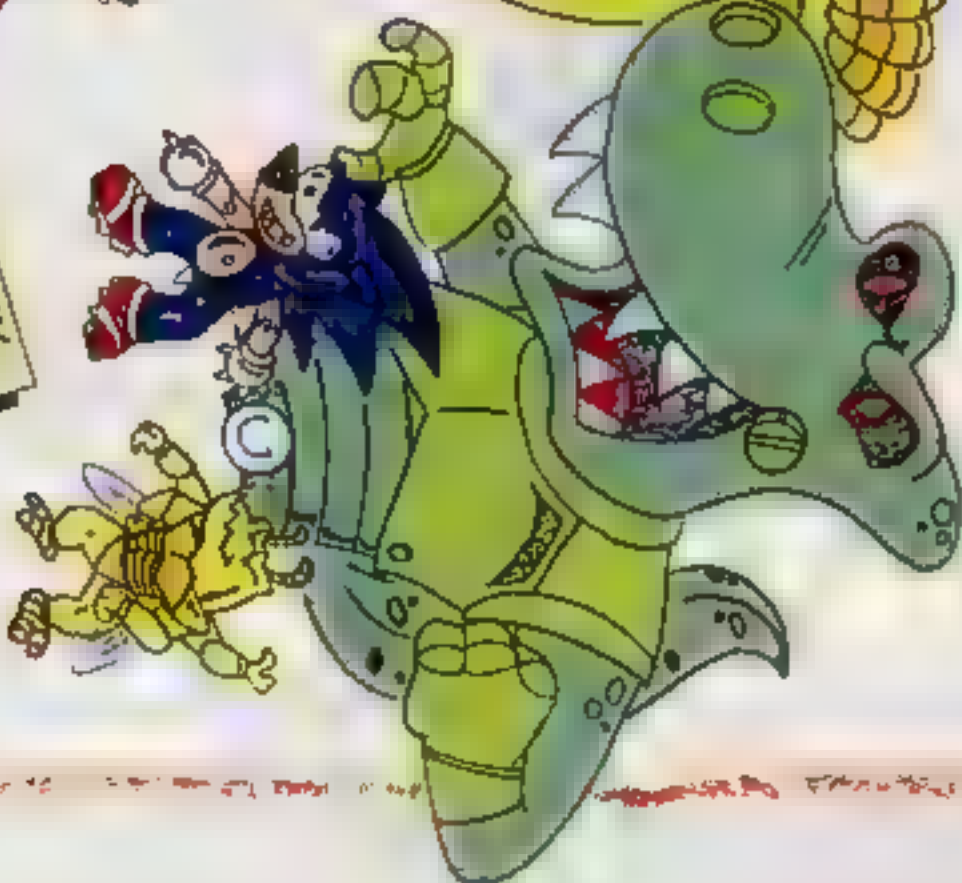
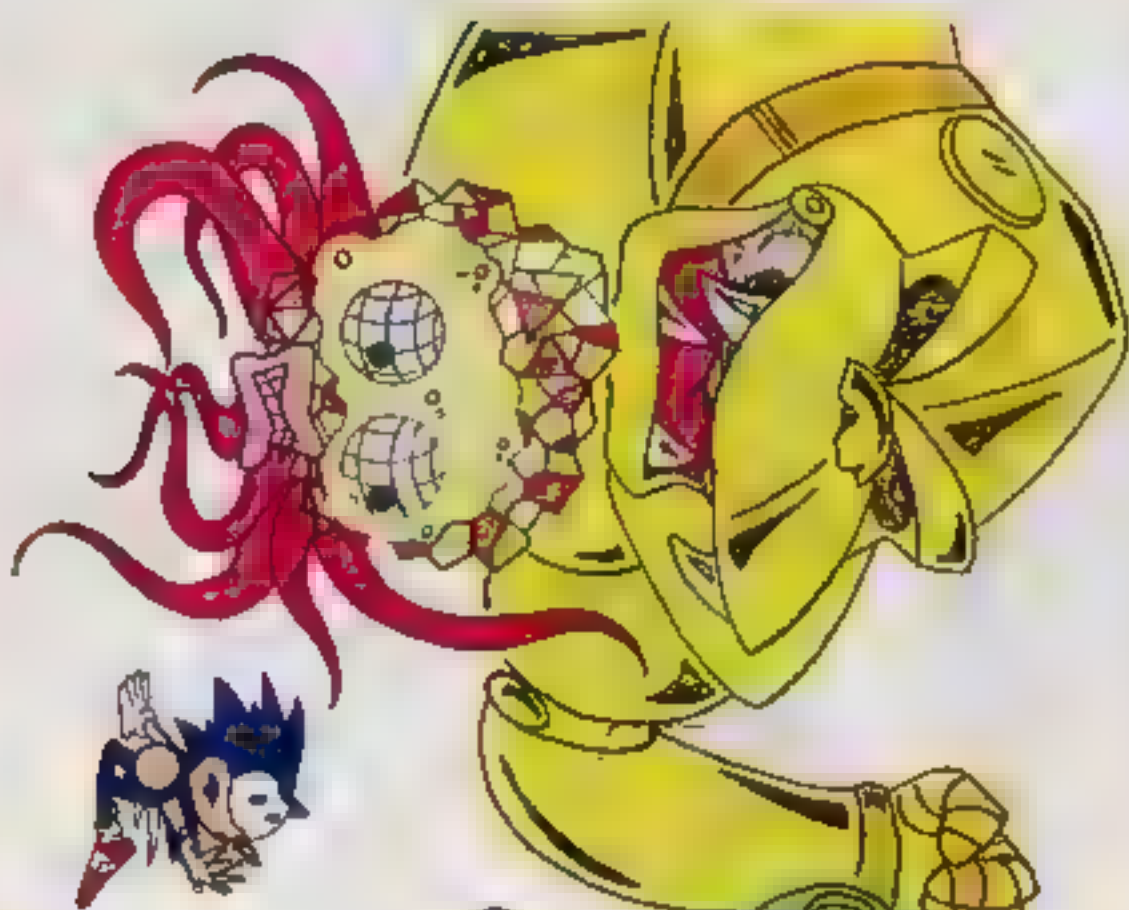




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"FORTIFIED"

I TOLD YOU
THAT EXPLORING
THIS MOUNTAIN
WASN'T A GOOD
IDEA!

CHILL, SAL!
HOW WOULD I
KNOW THAT I'D
...OW! SPRAIN
MY ANKLE?

ZE PRINCESS IS RIGHT, SONIC!
UP HERE WE ARE SITTING ON ZE
DUCKS FOR ROBOTNIK!

HUFF-HUFF! ROBOTNIK'S ON
HIS WAY ALL RIGHT. BUT I'M
TOO TIRED TO KEEP CLIMB'NG!

I'M TOO
TIRED TO
CLIMB OR
FLY!

HEY... WHERE'S
BUNNIE?

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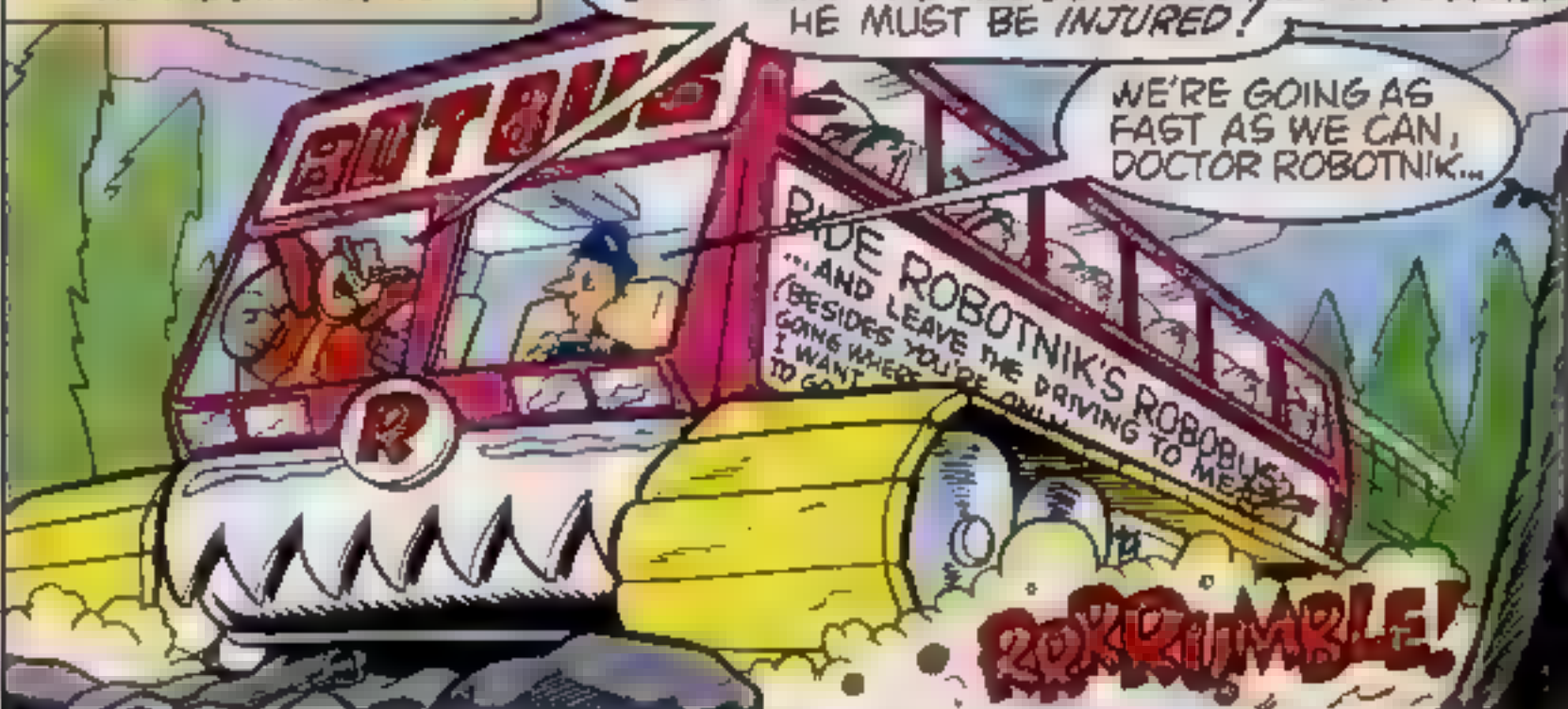
OVER HERE, TAILS! THESE HERE TREES SEEM
TO BE BLOCKING OUR PATH! I'LL TRY TO CLEAR
A FEW OUT OF THE WAY AND...

WAIT... THESE
AREN'T TREES THEY'RE
OH, MY STARS!

WHILE NOT-SO-FAR DOWN
THE MOUNTAINSIDE...

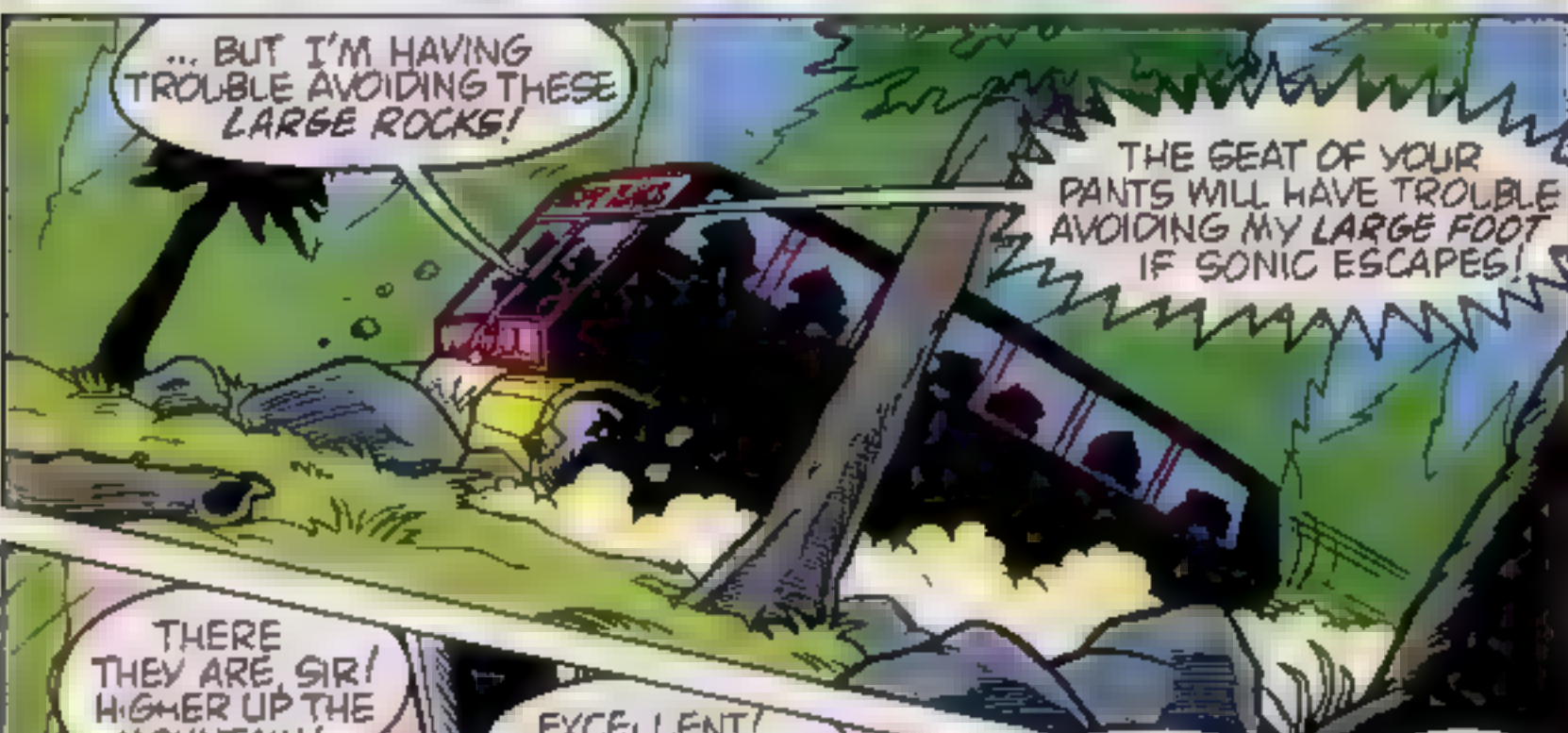
DRIVE FASTER, SNIVELY, FASTER! SENSORS
SHOW THAT THE HEDGEHOG IS MOVING SLOWLY.
HE MUST BE INJURED!

WE'RE GOING AS
FAST AS WE CAN,
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK...



... BUT I'M HAVING
TROUBLE AVOIDING THESE
LARGE ROCKS!

THE SEAT OF YOUR
PANTS WILL HAVE TROUBLE
AVOIDING MY LARGE FOOT
IF SONIC ESCAPES!

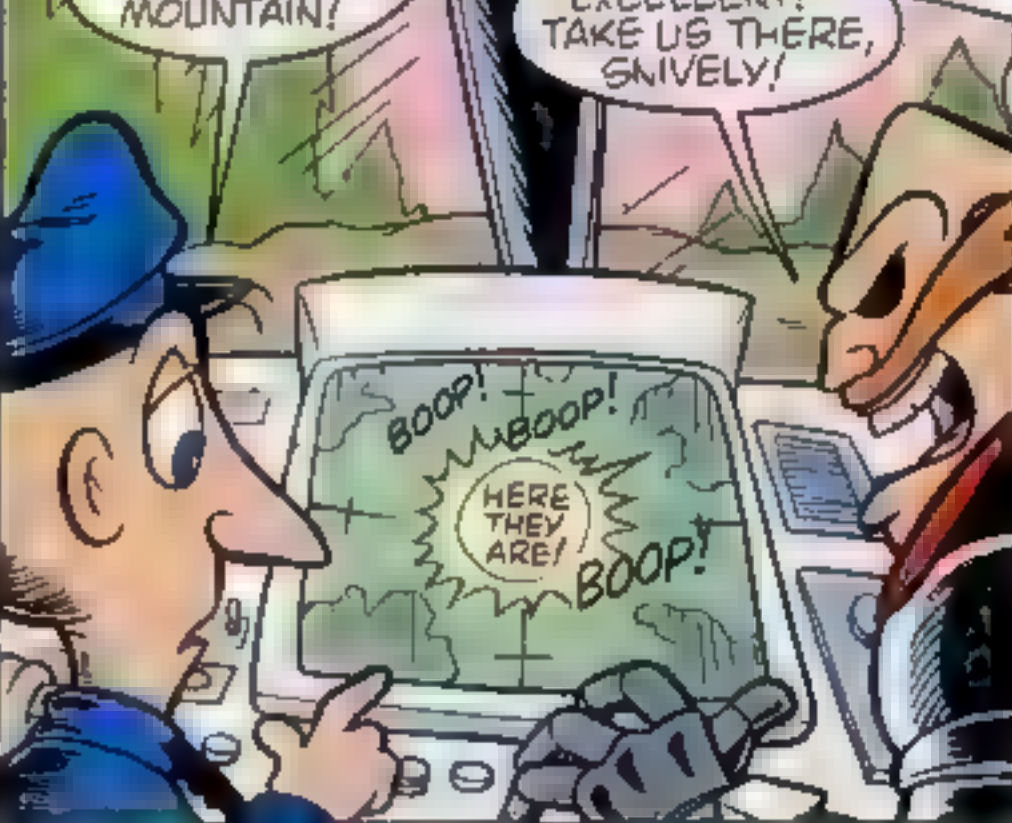


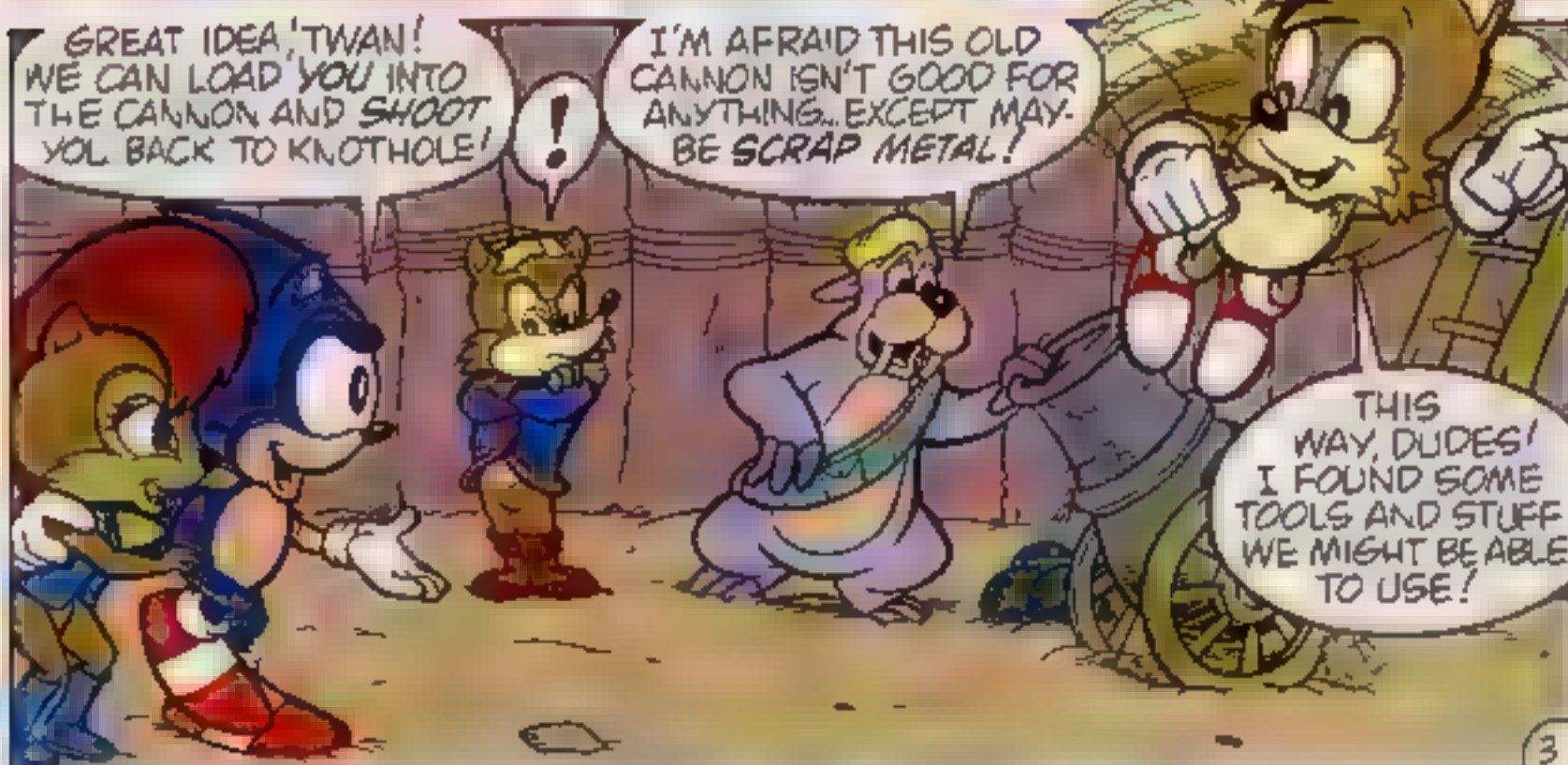
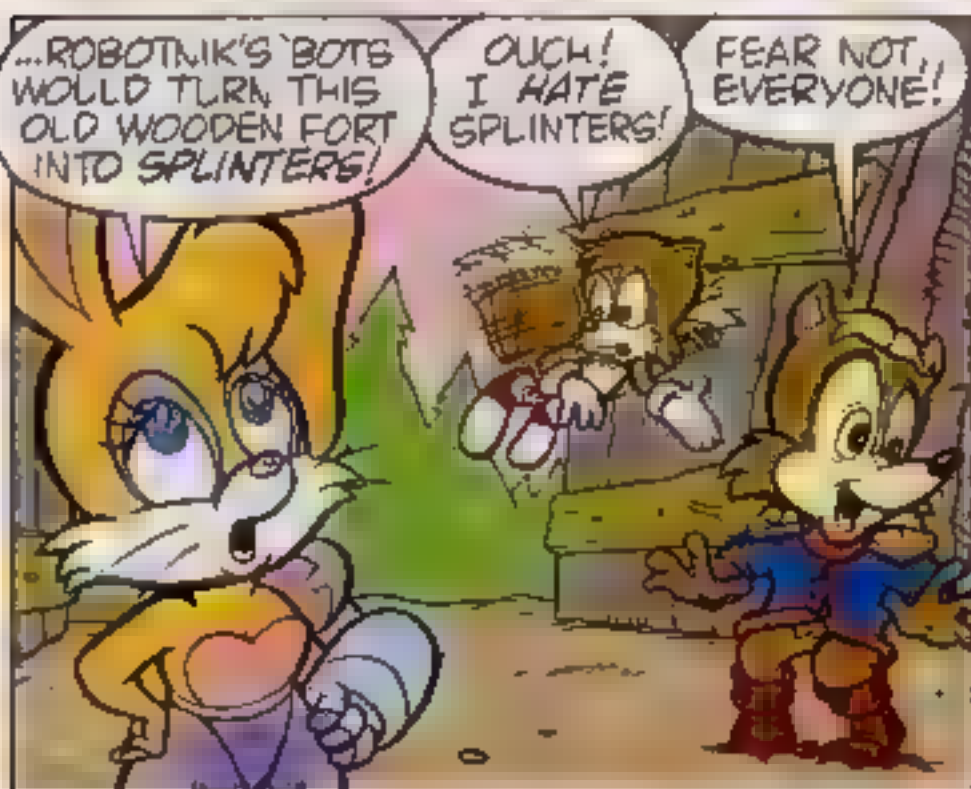
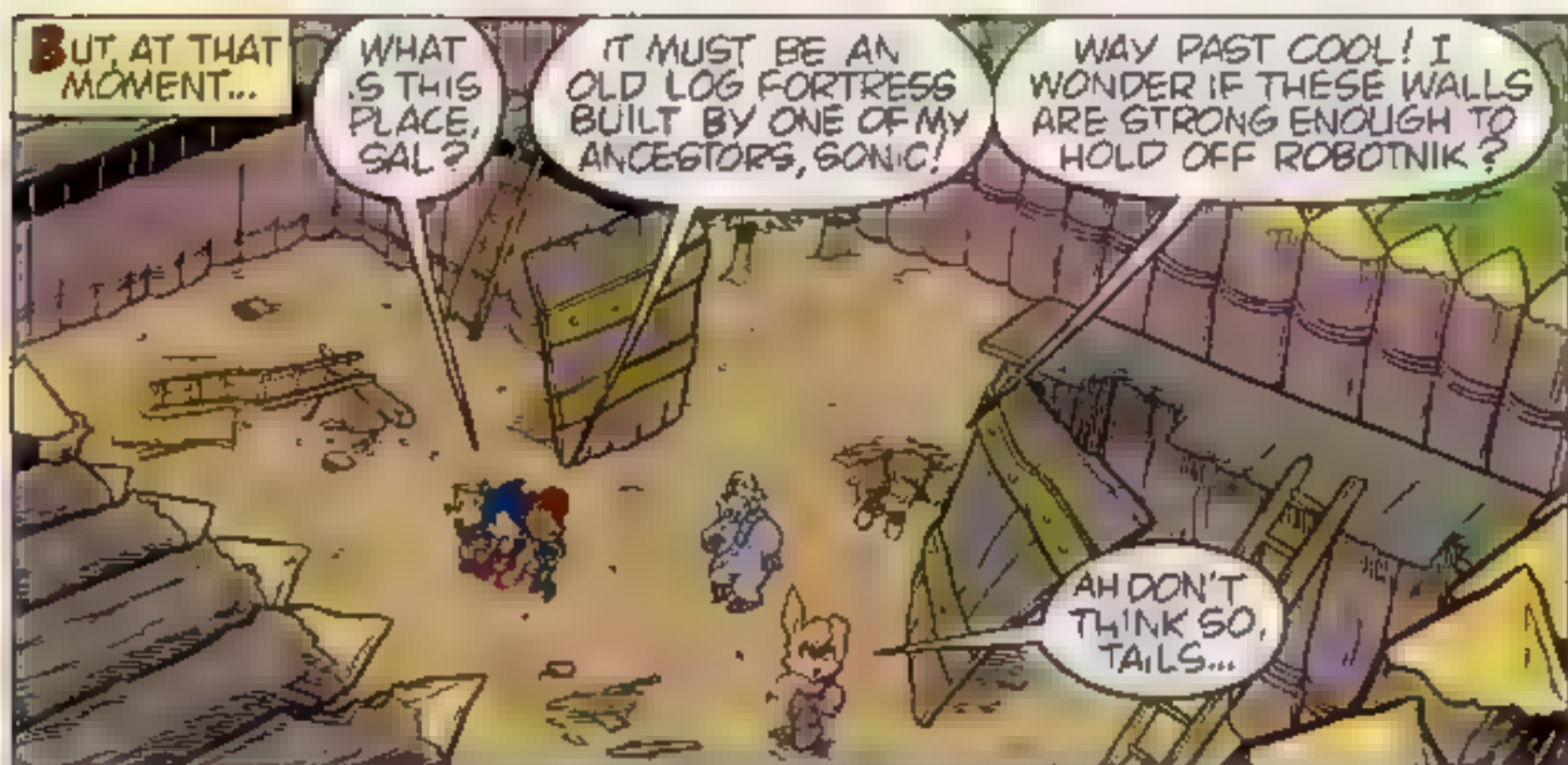
THERE
THEY ARE, SIR!
HIGHER UP THE
MOUNTAIN!

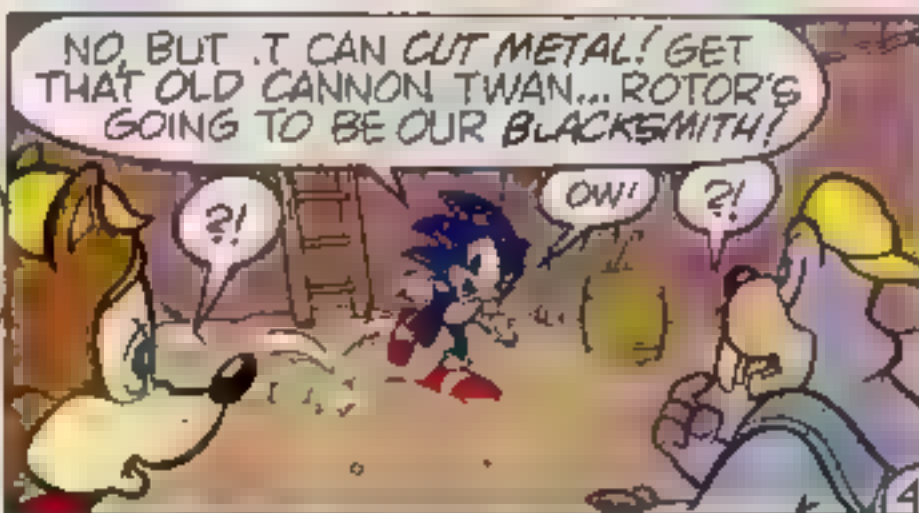
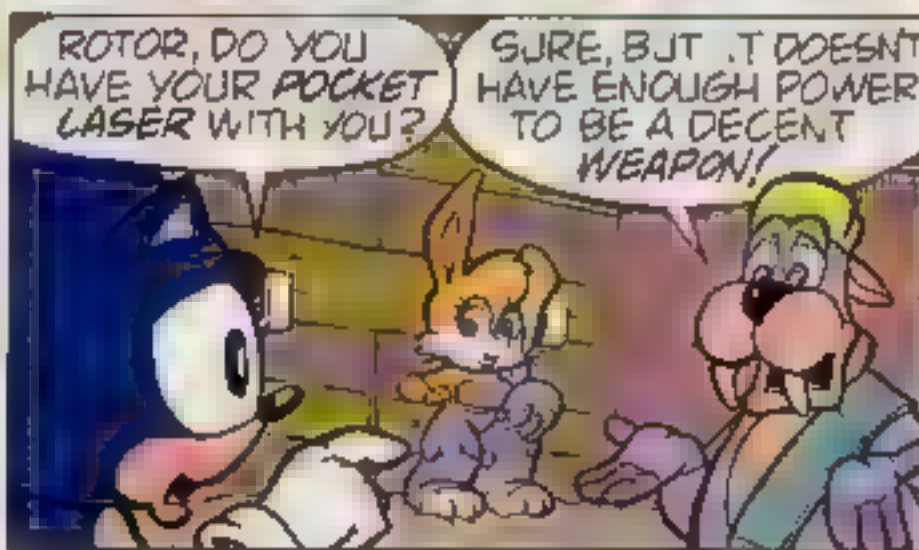
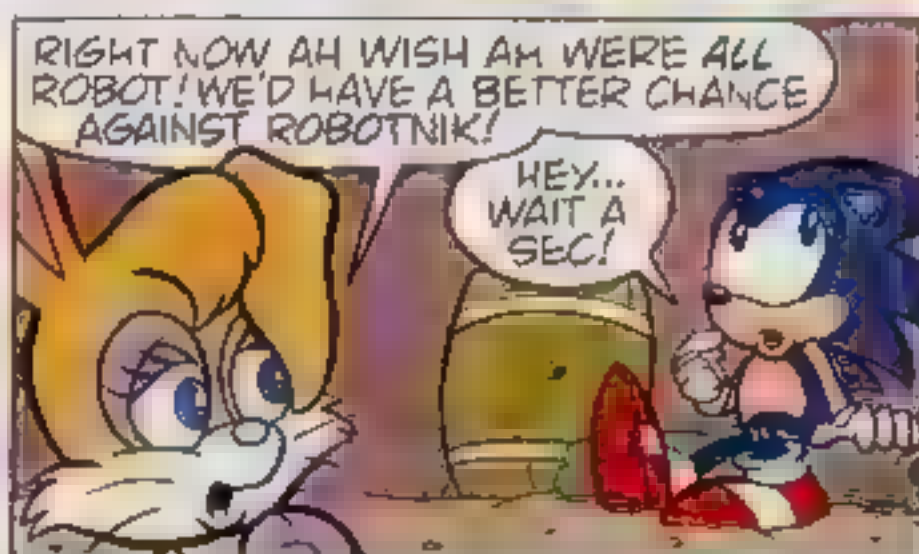
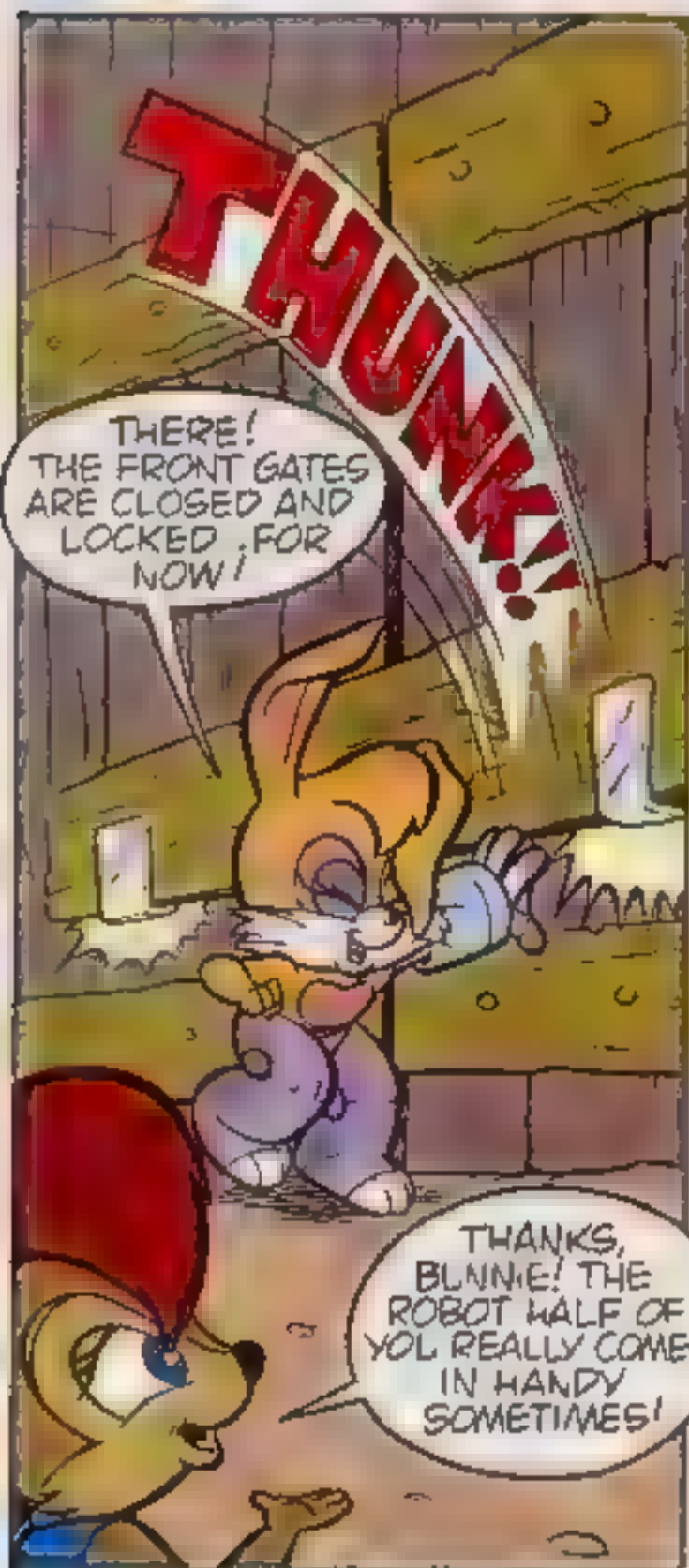
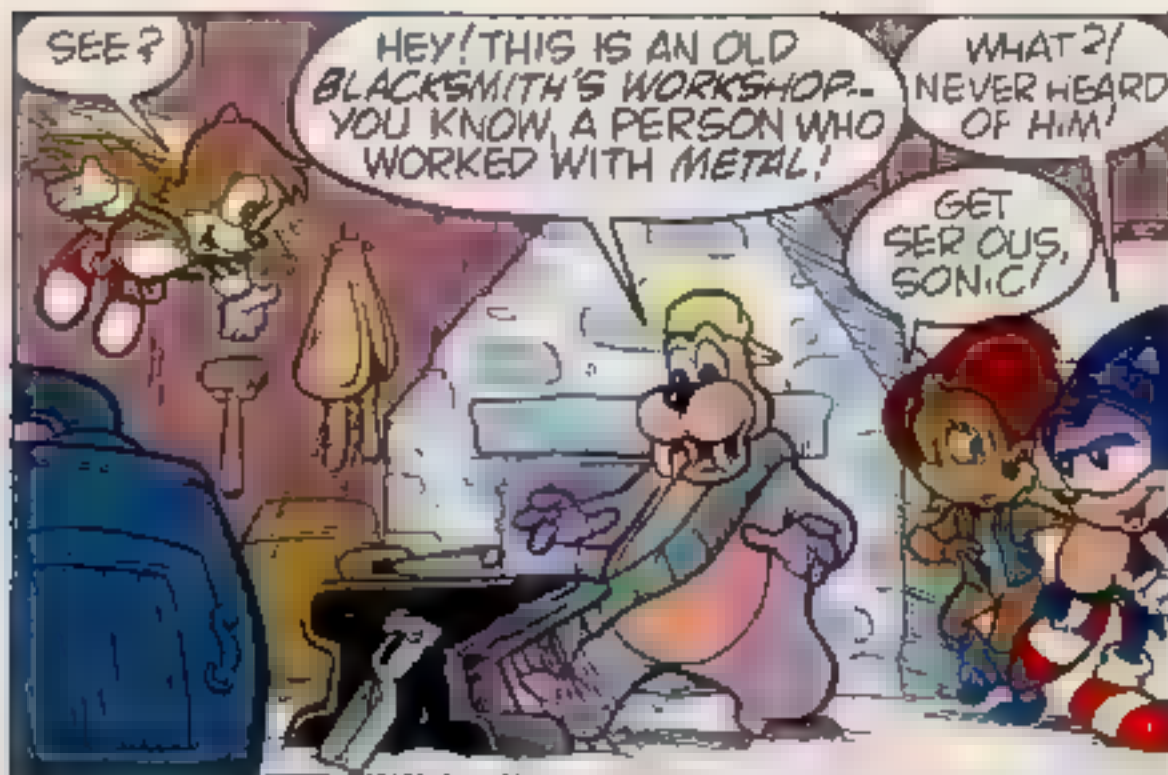
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TAKE US THERE,
SNIVELY!

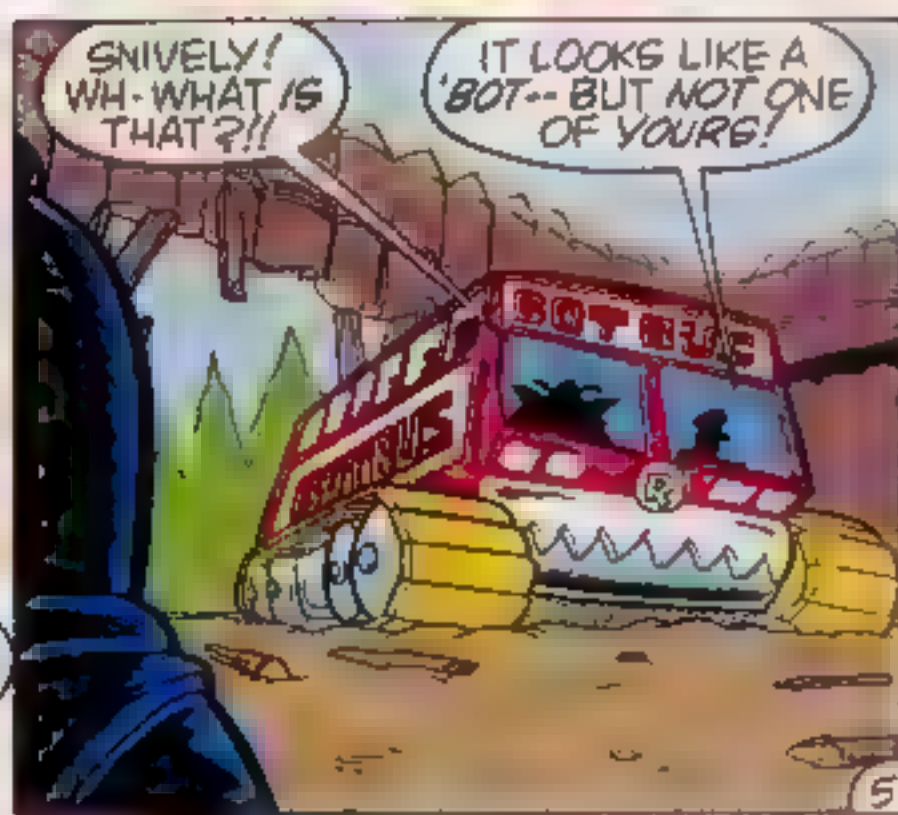
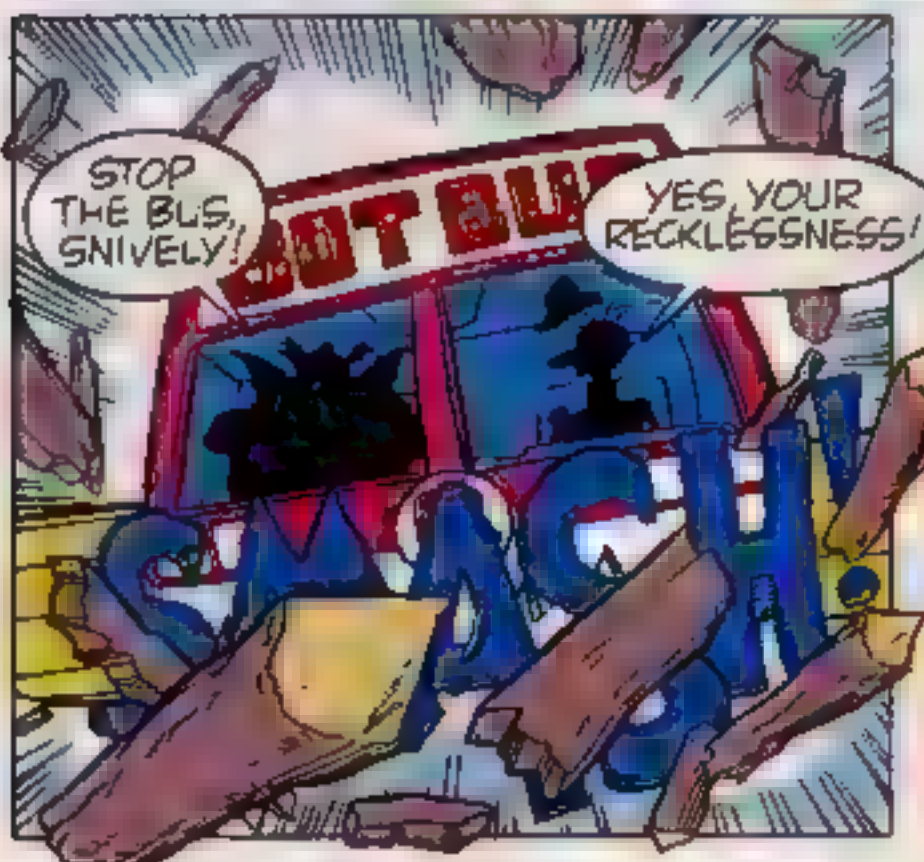
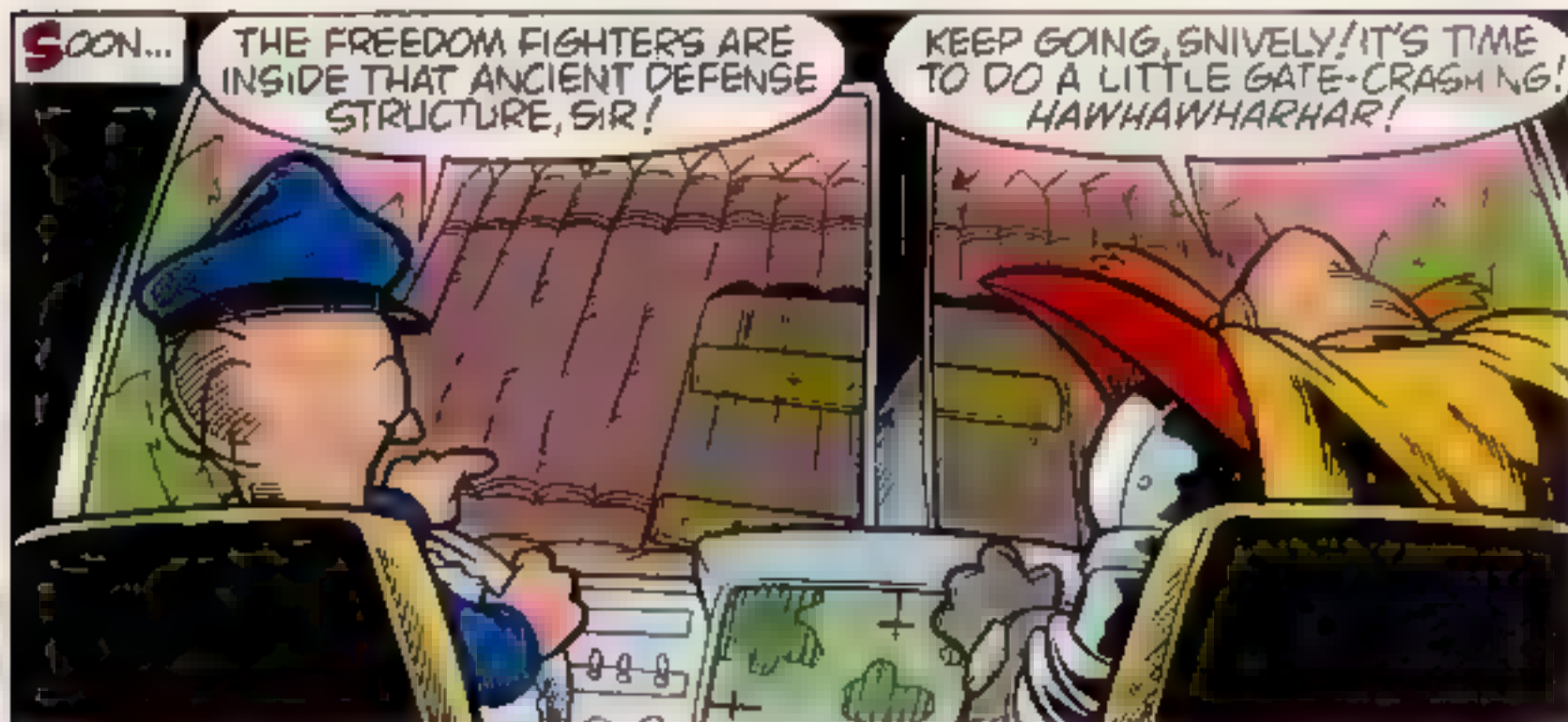
THE
FREEDOM FIGHTERS
CAN RUN FROM
ME...

...BUT
THIS TIME,
THEY CAN'T
HIDE!



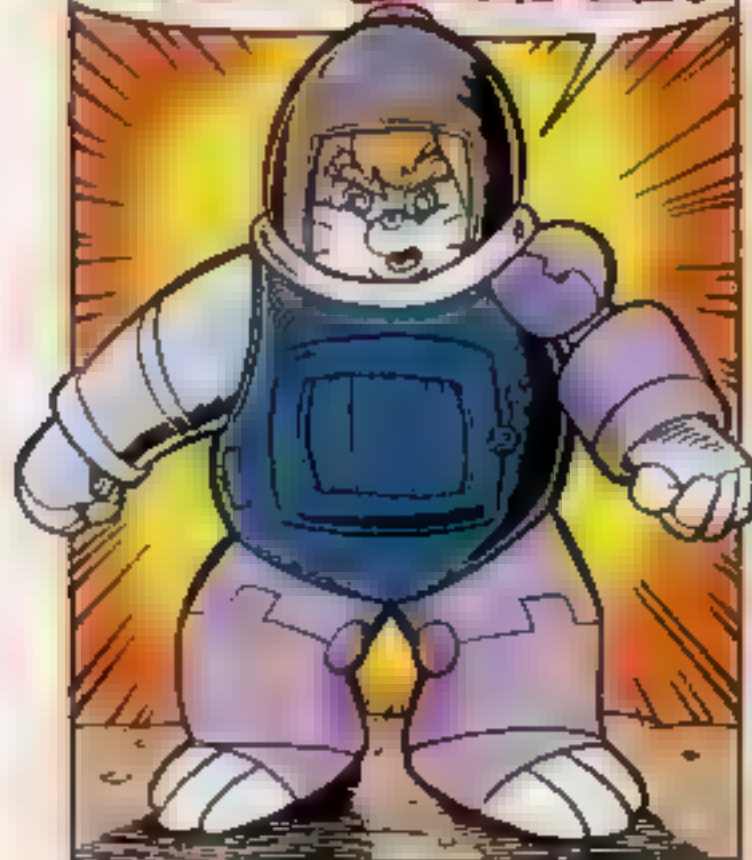






Y'ALL SHOULD KNOW ME,
ROBOTN.K... YOU MADE ME
PART OF WHAT I AM! NOW
YOU CAN CALL ME...

ROBO-BUNNIE!



IT'S A FREEDOM FIGHTER, SIR! SHE APPEARS
TO BE WEARING A SUIT OF VERY HEAVY METAL!

"HEAVY METAL"? I TOLD YOU
NEVER TO MENTION MUSIC
IN MY PRESENCE, IDIOT!

I'LL
TAKE CARE
OF HER...

SWATBOT TEAM OH-SIX-SIX, REMOVE
THAT FOOLISH FREEDOM FIGHTER!!



HOPE Y'ALL DON'T
MIND IF I MEET YOU
HALFWAY!



REMOVE!

REMOVE!

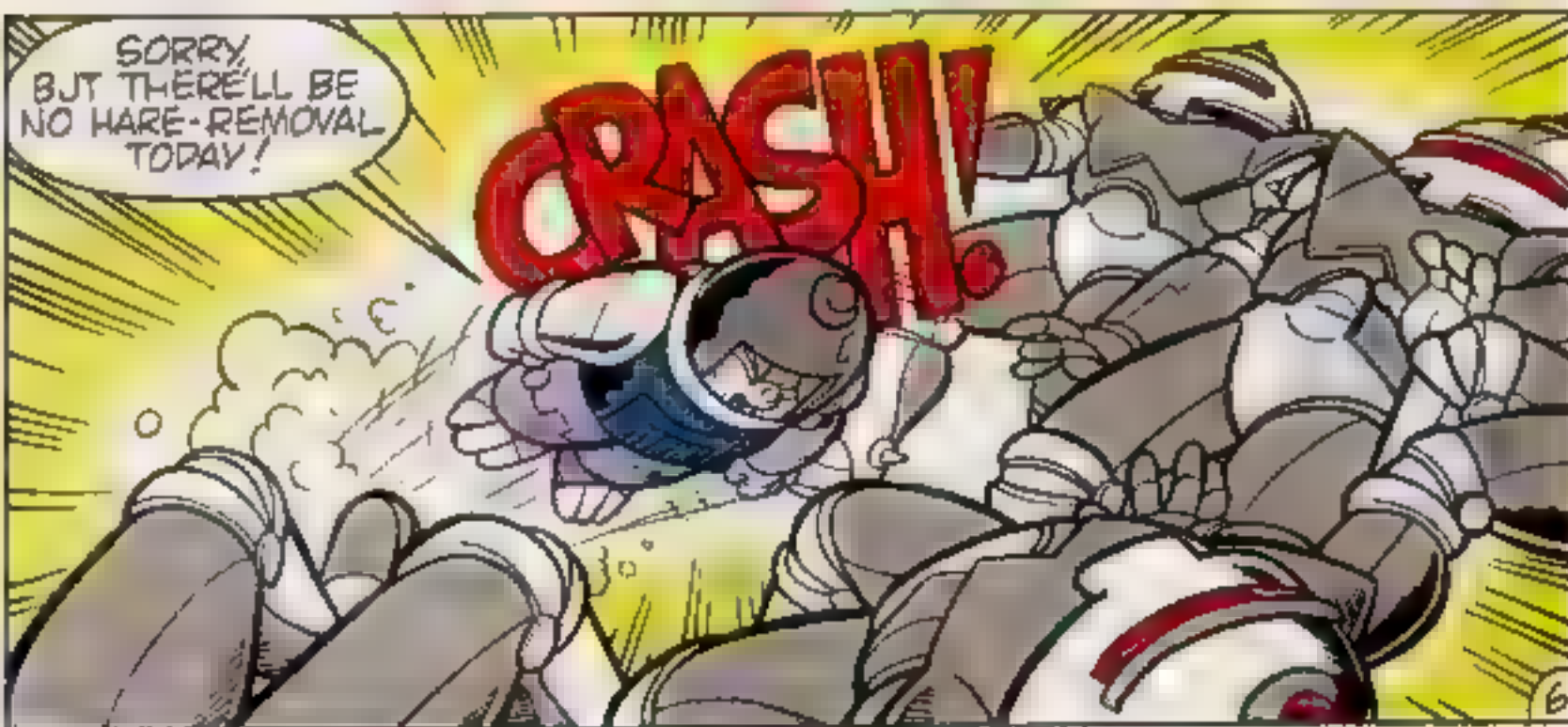
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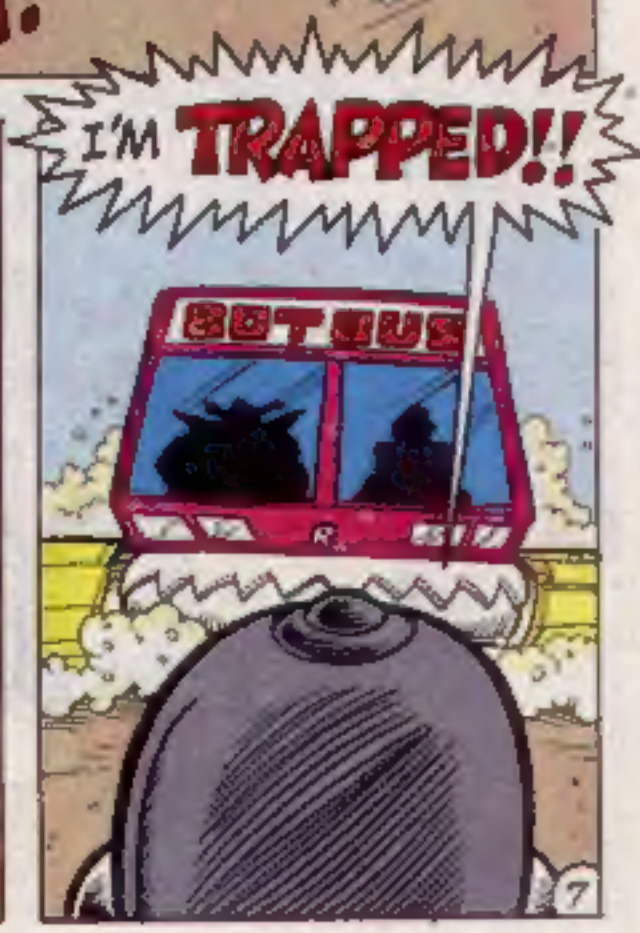
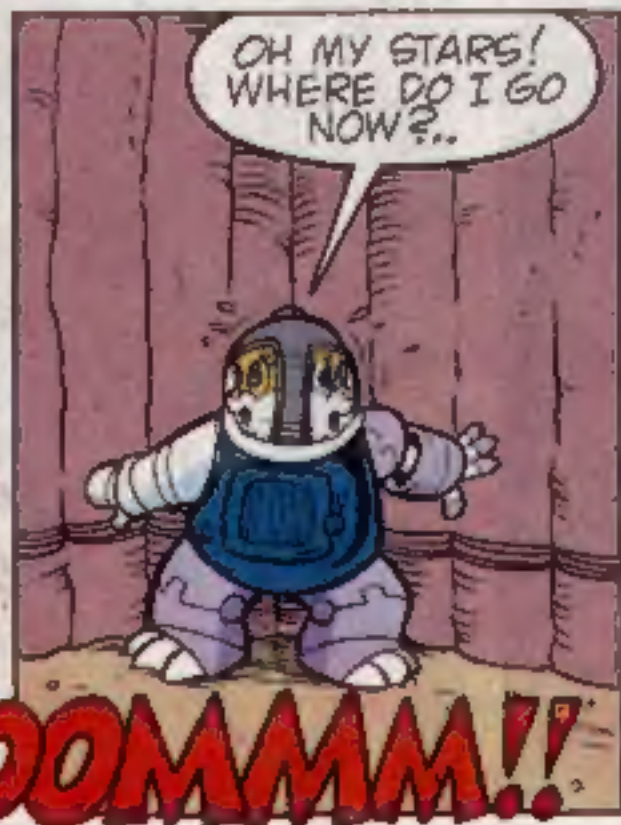
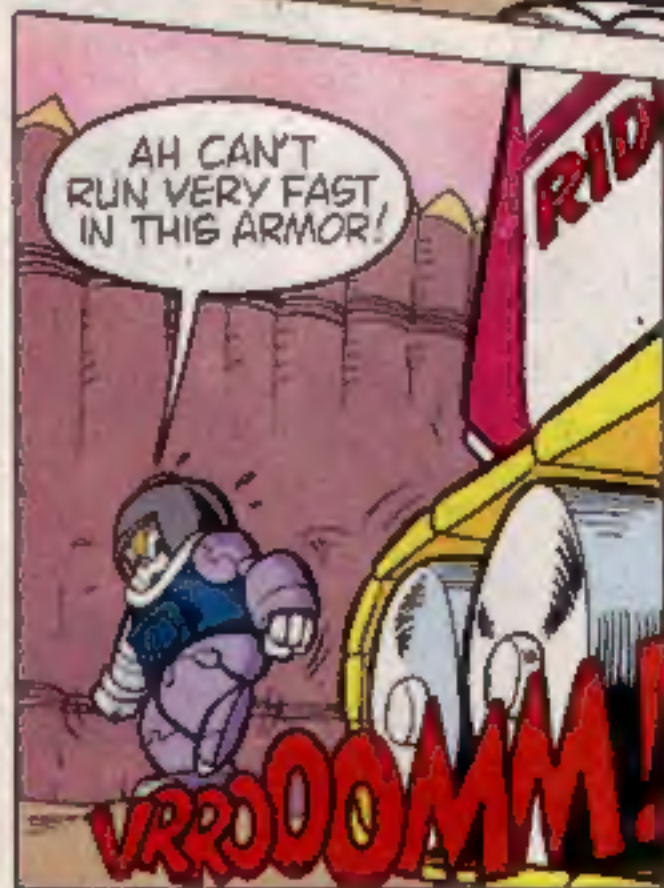
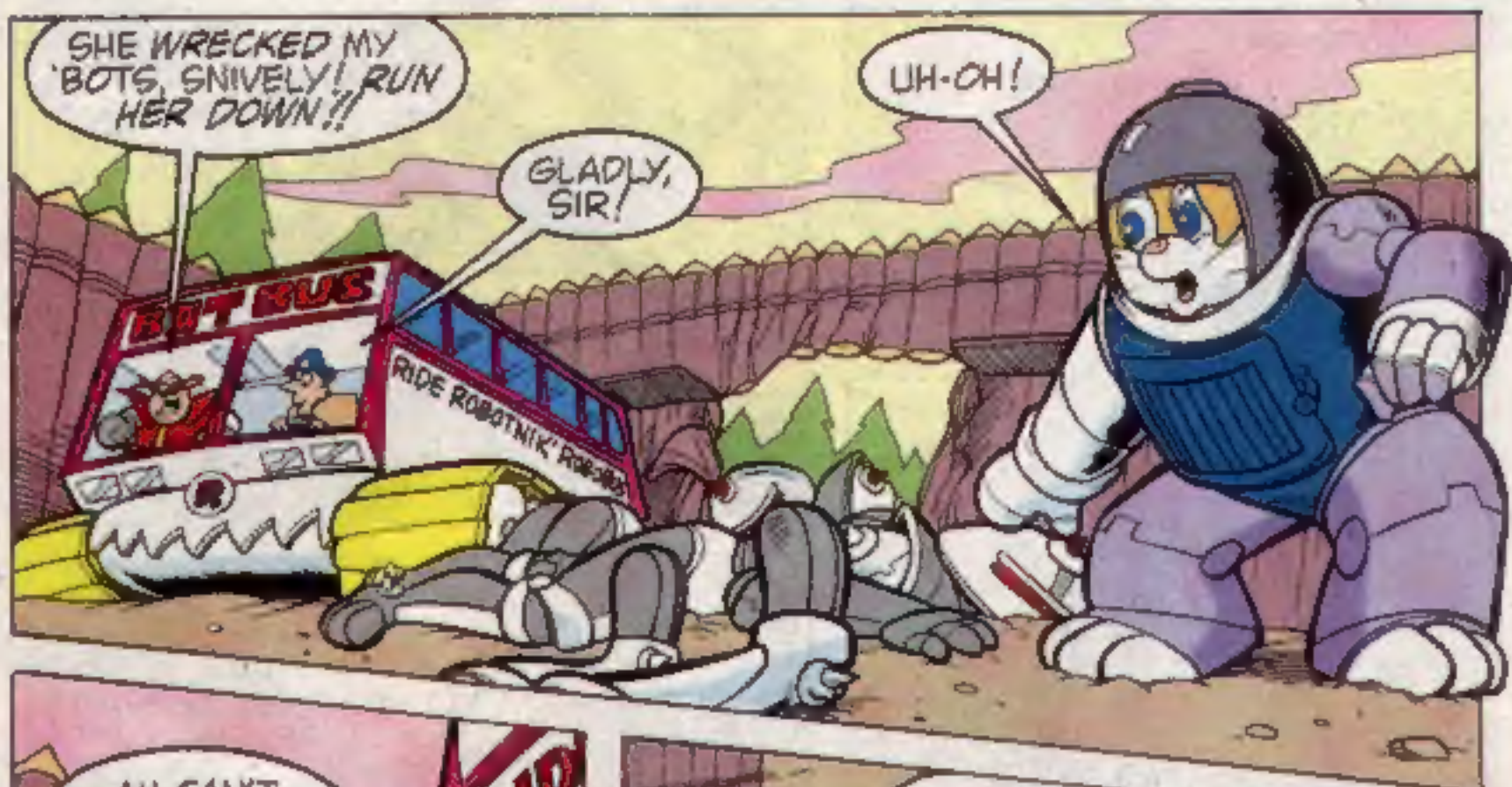
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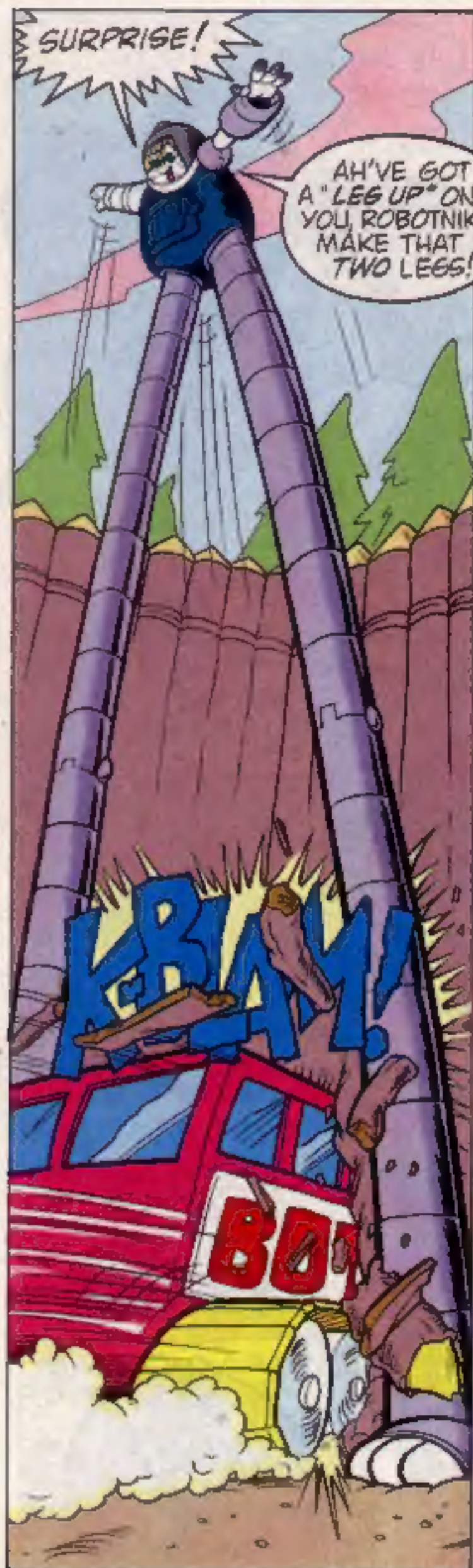


SORRY,
BUT THERE'LL BE
NO HARE-REMOVAL
TODAY!

CRASH!!







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GIVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE--THAT'S MY MOTTO THIS MONTH!

With this issue, our buddy **Joseph Pepitone** makes his debut in the "Adventures of Scott & Paul"! Joe, whom we affectionately refer to as "Pep," is Archie Comics' **Art Director, Computer Graphics**. Every month, Sonic and I deliver the contents of our Sonic-Grams pages to his office where he busily hammers away at his computer, typesetting every single word. Pep is also responsible for the dynamic design of these pages, as well as many of the advertisements, lead and text pages that have appeared in all our Sonic books! Let's give this talented guy some well-deserved praise! **PRAISE PEP! PRAISE PEP!**

As for the star of this comic...

If you purchased our **Sonic & Knuckles 48-page Special** (hint! hint!) you already know Sonic's next 48-page Special is called **Sonic The Hedgehog Triple Trouble**. The lead story, which will faithfully adapt Sega's **Game Gear** game, features the **return of Knuckles** in an all-out brawl with Sonic, and the introduction of **Nack The Weasel**! You'll also thrill to **Tails' solo adventure** in his new **Sea Fox** submarine as we begin the countdown to his **mini-series**, coming this Fall! Plus, see **Knuckles** in his second **solo story** written and penciled by **Ken Penders**, which continues the countdown to his **mini-series**! Combine all this with another outrageous cover by **Patrick Spaziante & Harvo**, with coloring by **Herolic Age**, and we have the makings for another instant classic!

Next month is going to be way past cool for fans of Sonic, Knuckles, Tails--heck, it's going to be a great month for fans of **every** Freedom Fighter!

Be there!

Scott



Dear Sonic,

Throughout my whole comic book collection, you're one of the best comic book heroes. I have a question for issue #22: Why did those SwatBots attack Snively and Robotnik? Well, I don't have much else to say except I hope you have a great time and that I'm one of your biggest fans.

Robbie Epperton
Casa Grande, AZ

P.S.: You're the best!

Thanks for the phrase that pays me lots of compliments. I try to be the best, but it takes a lot of hard work on my part (and my feet!). As for your question, the reason why the SwatBots attacked Dr. Robotnik and Snively was they were pre-programmed to demolish everything if Robotnik himself was destroyed. When they saw Robotnik, they thought he was a fake since their programming told them that he was destroyed... until he "de-programmed" them. Get it? Got it! Good! Now, let's juice to the next letter!

Dear Sonic Team,

I have been an avid reader of your comic for over a year now and I have finally decided to write in. The past few issues have been great! I'm glad the stories are starting to emphasize action as well as humor. As for Pat Spaziante, he is the best Sonic artist since Scott Shaw! Pat brings a real sense of action and intensity to his drawings which I enjoy immensely.

But now, as much as it pains me, I have to make a small complaint. It concerns the character Bunnie Rabbit. Bunnie is one of my favorite characters on the Saturday morning cartoon. It really bugs me

that in your comic, Bunnie is almost always in the background, contributing little or nothing to the story! Or, as in issues 7, 11, 17, 19, 20, 21, and 22, she didn't appear at all!!

Bunnie's cybernetically enhanced strength is a big advantage to the team! Not to mention her built-in functions such as her extendible robotic legs and the grappling line in her robotic arm! I enjoy Bunnie's pleasant and friendly personality and it really burns me up to see some cowardly dork like Antoine get more dialogue than she does!!

Please take this letter under consideration. Sonic The Hedgehog is still my favorite comic.

Peter Hogarth
Hamilton, Ontario CANADA

Thanks for complimenting my buddy Patrick Spaziante, Peter. He's got this swelled head from all the praise he's been receiving--wait a minute--I think he had a big head to start! YUK! YUK! As for Bunnie, she did a great job of helping 'Twan in issue #23, and how about her fighting prowess this issue? Also, since Bunnie is inker Rich Koslowski's favorite Freedom Fighter, you can bet your chili dogs you're going to see a lot more of her adventures!

Dear Tails,

I'm your #1 fan. I have a stuffed Tails that looks just like you. I love the way you twist your tails and fly. Will you ever have your own comic book?

Lisa Scalley
Cleveland, Ohio

Hey, Lisa, didn't



Hey, Lisa, didn't someone let you know that this is a Sonic-Grams page, not a Tails-Gram page? Just kidding, but you can send him letters to his own comic book letters page if you want. Yes, that's right... Tails gets his own mini-series this fall! Look for it by name. Also, check out Scott's editor's box for more "de-Tails" on upcoming Tails' solo stories! I'm proud of that boy! Taught him everything he knows! And I know that you know that he knows what I know, you know, so there you go.

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